

**DULUTH'S MILITIA
READY FOR WORK****SOLDIERS ARE UNDER ARMS
AWAITING ORDERS.**

The Trouble At the Franklin Mine May Necessitate the State's Interference—Denver Miners Do Not Combine—Pennsylvania Motormen Quit Work.

Duluth, Minn., May 13.—The army was the scene of considerable excitement last night, the militia, being under arms in readiness, if necessary, to take a special train for the Franklin-Rockefeller mine at Virginia, this state, where rioting is feared. Late Saturday night Sheriff Butchart sent a call for troops to Gov. Clough, explaining that the miners who had gone on strike for higher wages were interfering with the non-union men who had been employed, preventing the operation of the big steam shovels at the rock piles, and making all kinds of threats against the men and the mine owners. The mine employed about 500 men, and of this number nearly all were ignorant Hungarians, Finlanders, and Poles, who, under the leadership of one or two of their better educated countrymen have been inflamed against the company and the men who have taken their places, until they are ready for almost anything.

The troops were called to the armory in the afternoon, where they were given instructions by the commanding officer. Similar orders were given last year when the troops went to the same mine to quell a disturbance, and as a result one of the strikers was shot dead in his tracks and several more were wounded badly. Many of the men who are now making threats are the same men who led the men last year.

The Franklin mine is the richest on the Mesaba range, but, in spite of this fact and the further alleged fact that it has been making more money than all the others put together, it has refused to advance the wages of its men 10 per cent, as others have done, and this has created a most bitter feeling against it along the range. It is feared the trouble will extend to all of the mines on the range, as many of the miners are discontented and have been waiting for just some opportunity to go out.

Many deputy sheriffs are now on the ground, but as most of them are old mining men, whose sympathies are with the strikers, it is not expected there will be any collision unless the troops reach the ground.

At the conclusion of a conference which lasted until midnight Adjutant-General Muehlberg declared he believed the situation less serious than reported; that the sheriff had not exercised all his authority, and declined to send troops until he shall have made a personal investigation.

The mining company and the sheriff fear that this move will precipitate more trouble.

Will Not Form a Combination.

Denver, Col., May 13.—The miners of precious metals refuse to go into a combination for the advancement of the coal miner and in consequence the convention that meets here to-day will fail of its object, even if it gets to the point where the subject is considered. Only eight out of a possible 160 have reported, and the long-promised visit of John J. McBride, President of the American Federation of Labor, may be postponed. The Federation of Western Metalliferous Miners represents 40,000 miners in Colorado, Idaho, Montana, and Nevada.

Motormen Strike.

Carbondale, Pa., May 13.—Twenty conductors and motormen employed by the Lackawanna Valley Rapid Transit company went on a strike Saturday, and have been seriously interfering with the running of the cars. The reason for the strike was the discharge of three employees for what the strikers claim was not good cause. One of the cars was stopped last night midway between here and Mayfield, five miles distant. The passengers were compelled to get out and walk back.

Seeks Damages for Blacklisting.

Toledo, O., May 13.—William J. O'Shea has commenced suits for \$10,000 each against the Lake Shore, Ohio Central and Wabash railway companies. The suits are based on his discharge and boycott during the American railway union strike two years ago and his subsequent blacklisting. He is unable to secure employment on any road. He says his name is on the blacklist books of the roads and that he has seen it there. Should this be successful a hundred others will follow.

Thinks the Situation Serious.

Richmond, Va., May 13.—Gov. O'Ferrall is convinced that the situation at Pocahontas is serious and that the military there is not sufficient. He sent here yesterday telegraphic orders calling out the Blues battalion, the crack military organization of the State, and another detachment of the Howitzers, with an additional galling gun.

Will Meet Again.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 13.—The Indiana Operators' Executive committee will meet to-morrow to make another effort to settle the wage question at least temporarily. Some of the operators are indicating a purpose to make terms with the men without regard to the State Association, and it is to prevent this that the meeting is called.

Miners to Go Out.

Akron, O., May 13.—The miners at Silver Creek and Wadsworth, 2,500 in number, who have steadily refused to go out in aid of the strike for the adoption throughout the State of the 60-cent rate, did not go to work to-day. The 60-cent rate has been paid in these mines for the last year.

Port Huron Has a Costly Blaze.

Port Huron, Mich., May 13.—Fire yesterday caused the destruction of Mc-

Moran & Co.'s large grain elevator and Davidson & McMoran's flour mill, with a loss of from \$175,000 to \$200,000. The elevator contained about 300,000 bushels of grain. The insurance is only partial, but cannot be ascertained here, as the grain was owned by firms in other cities. The fire was the most damaging the city has ever had.

JUNIOR A. P. A.

Adjunct of the Main Organization That Deals with Young People.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 13.—Before daylight yesterday morning and during the last hours of the final session of the Supreme Council of the American Protective association, another step to extend the order was adopted, and the organization of the new order was placed in charge of H. F. Bowers, the father of the A. P. A. The new organization will be known as the Junior American Protective association. Boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 18 years will be admitted to membership. The object of the new association is to school the youngsters in patriotism, teach them love of the national flag, the national songs, the constitution, and the history of the country, and what the future of it should be. The date of the meeting of the joint committee of the A. P. A. and the C. P. A. to form the International council of the world was not announced, but it is said immediately afterwards there will be another meeting at which delegates from the United States, Canada, England, Australia, France, Germany and the Sandwich Islands will be present.

FREE SILVER SPEAKERS.

Northwestern States to Be Treated to Speeches Next Fall.

St. Paul, Minn., May 13.—According to a suggestion of Senator Faulkner, chairman of the democratic congressional committee, as announced in a letter received here, a party of free silver speakers will probably make a tour next fall through Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Wyoming, Colorado and Nebraska. The speakers are Senator Morgan of Mississippi, Chauncey M. Black of York, Pa., president of the national association of democratic clubs; chief clerk of the house of representatives (congress), James Kerr of Clearfield, Pa.; Lawrence Gardner, secretary of the democratic congressional committee of the national association of democratic clubs; W. R. Meyers, late secretary of state of Indiana; and Edward Sefton, stenographer of the democratic congressional committee.

NEGROES KIDNAPED.

Driven Like Slaves with Their Arms Pinned Behind Them.

Little Rock, Ark., May 13.—Reports have reached here from Ouachita County of the wholesale kidnaping of negroes by white men of Louisiana, by farmers living adjacent to the Arkansas line, who needed farm laborers. When laborers were needed they crossed into Arkansas, selected the negroes they wanted, and took them to Louisiana by force. Similar reports have reached here from Union and other counties on the Louisiana border. A dispatch from Eldorado says Judge Smith of Ouachita County convened a special grand jury to investigate the recent outrages of this character. In some cases the kidnapers have been seen driving before them like so many sheep a bunch of negroes with their arms pinned and tied together.

Crimes Have Been Fully Explained.

Dublin, May 13.—A great demonstration was held in Phoenix Park yesterday in favor of amnesty for Irish political prisoners. Archbishop Walsh sent \$5 with which is proposed to found an amnesty fund. Timothy Harrington, the Parnellite member of parliament for Dublin, in an address said whether the Irish political prisoners were guilty or innocent of the crimes charged against them they had fully expiated them. A resolution was adopted by the meeting to the effect that the further detention of the prisoners is vindictive and revengeful cruelty, unworthy of a civilized government.

In Conference with the Emperor.

Berlin, May 13.—Chancellor von Hohenlohe and Herr von Koeller, Prussian minister of the interior, were granted an audience by the emperor yesterday. Subsequently Dr. Miquel, Prussian minister of finance, was also granted an audience. The anti-revolutionary bill, so badly defeated in the reichstag Saturday, is supposed to have been the topic under discussion.

Rival Tribes Fight in Algeria.

Paris, May 13.—A telegram received from Orin, in Algeria, reports a battle has been fought in the vicinity of the village of Oued el Aneb, 1,000 men of the Angad and Veldad tribes having raided the Moolia and Benighand tribes. The fight lasted several hours and 100 men and 300 animals were killed.

Five Residences Burned.

Peoria, Ill., May 13.—A row of five cottages at the corner of Nebraska avenue and Bigelow street, just outside the city limits, was destroyed by fire early this morning. Altogether five residences were burned, the total loss being in the neighborhood of \$10,000, partially covered by insurance. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

Frost Hurls the Crops.

Chicago, May 13.—Reports from throughout the northwest indicate severe damage to small fruits and vegetable crops in almost every section by the frost of Saturday night. Corn in some places has been cut down, but it is yet time to replant it. Wheat and other grains, however, do not seem to have suffered.

Lichtenberg Is Convicted.

Detroit, Mich., May 13.—A verdict of guilty was entered Saturday against Julius Lichtenberg, the ex-school inspector who was tried for accepting a bribe from the agent of a Manitowish (Wis.) school furniture firm. Lichtenberg was remanded for sentence.

**A RAILROAD WRECK
FATAL TO THREE****SMASHUP NEAR ERIE, N. Y.
COSTS THREE LIVES**

Cars Loaded With Horses Derailed and Their Custodians, Robert Plater and S. M. Stewart are Killed—Kentucky Children Injured By An Explosion.

Hornellsville, N. Y., May 13.—One of the worst wrecks that were ever known here took place on the western division of the Erie three miles west of here at an early hour this morning. Fast freight No. 92 was thrown in the ditch by a broken wheel and ten cars were piled up in a confused heap. The killed:

PLATER, ROBERT, Mercer, Pa., a well-known horse-buyer.
STEWART, S. M., Mercer, Pa., owner of sixteen horses.

UNKNOWN NEGRO GROOM.
Injured:

Foster, L. P., Sandy Lake, Pa., owner of two horses.
Shannely, Patrick, brakeman.
There were eleven horses killed. Their names cannot be learned as Foster is insensible and the names are not on the way-bills. Instead of ten cars there were thirty on the train.

POWDER ON A LIVE COAL.

That Is Why a Kentucky Girl and Her Brother May Die.

Salisbury, Ky., May 13.—A fatal accident happened near here Friday afternoon, in which one, and probably two lives will be sacrificed. Two children of Wesley Row tried to start a fire by pouring powder out of a horn containing a pound and a half of the explosive, on a small coal fire, when the powder ignited and exploded, tearing one arm entirely off of the girl, 15 years old, and burning her hair and clothing entirely off. She will die. A brother, a boy of 6, was standing near, and parts of the horn struck him in the face, knocking out both his eyes and burning off his clothing and hair. He may recover.

Four Men Drown in the Ohio River.

Portsmouth, Ohio, May 13.—William Elliott and Davis Weaver of this city and Dick and Henry Rainey of Kentucky, were drowned in the Ohio at this place last night. They attempted to cross in a small boat with two boys and a heavy wind capsized the boat. The boys clung to the boat and were saved, but the four men all went under. A search has been in progress all day but none of the bodies has been recovered.

POOL BILL TO COME UP.

Aspinwall Racing Measure a Senate Special Order Tuesday.

Springfield, Ill., May 13.—First on the list of special orders for to-morrow in the Senate is the pool-selling bill of Senator Aspinwall on the order of third reading. The measure allows only thirty days' racing a year on any one track and is hostile to the regulation gambling tracks of Illinois. Another important matter is the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senator Littler's anti-trust bill was lost. This was voted down last Thursday by a vote of ayes, 18; noes, 19. The reconsideration is a special order for Wednesday. Senator Littler's revenue bill is a special order for Tuesday on third reading. The House bill to permit the sale of live stock levied upon in attachment suits is also a special order on its third reading for Tuesday. For Wednesday Senator Barnes' bill to empower the proper authorities to add new departments to the higher educational institutions is a special order on third reading. The list of bills on third reading is still headed this week by Senator Bogardus' bill to compel railroads to provide safeguards against the injury of passengers or employees. The House bill, changing the law of libel to provide that only the actual damage sustained may be obtained in an action for libel, was referred to the Judiciary committee last Thursday, and will probably not be reported out this week.

Murder in an Ohio Poorhouse.

Findlay, Ohio, May 13.—George Karg, a butcher 76 years of age, last night murdered Samuel Wise. Both were inmates of the county poorhouse and had frequently quarreled. Wise, who was a parylitic, last evening struck Karg with a club and the latter, procuring a butcherknife, went to Wise's room and severed his head from his body. Karg came here from Fostoria six years ago, and has relatives who are prominent business men.

Illinois Republicans on Adjournment.

Springfield, Ill., May 13.—Another effort will be made in the house this week to agree upon the date of the sine die adjournment. The republicans probably will hold a caucus tomorrow afternoon and endeavor to arrive at an understanding among themselves. It is now well settled that there will be no final adjournment before June 7, and many insist that the date will not be earlier than June 15.

Firebugs at Work at Terre Haute.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 13.—Early yesterday morning firebugs started fires in four of the prominent business buildings of the city, but the timely discovery prevented serious damage. For several weeks firebugs have been setting fire to barns, sometimes four and five in a day. On the occasion of the firemen's annual ball in the building in which the hall is located was set on fire three times.

Socialist Polls the Most Votes.

Brussels, May 13.—An election occurred yesterday at Thuin for a member of the Chamber, at which Leken, Socialist, polled 18,127 votes, and Bailey, Liberal, 16,684. A second ballot will be necessary.

**A SCHOONER ASHORE
IN A HOWLING GALE****QUICK STEP, OF MILWAUKEE
WRECKED AT SHEBOYGAN.**

Crew Will Be Saved Despite the Awful Sea—An Inch of Snow Fell At Oshkosh Last Night—Sault St. Marie Soldier Blows His Head Off With a Musket.

Sheboygan, May 13.—[Special]—The schooner Quickstep, from Milwaukee, is dragging ashore in the fearful gale that is sweeping the lake, and the boat will be a total wreck. The lifeboat has been sent out, and is taking the men off, but although the crew will all be saved, there is no hope for the boat, as there is a terrific sea running, and the gale is direct inshore.

Snow Fall at Oshkosh.

Oshkosh, May 13.—[Special]—An inch of snow fell in Oshkosh last night and it was the coldest day in this section, ever put on record for the month of May.

A Soldier Commits Suicide.

Sault St. Marie, May 13.—[Special]—First Sergeant Fred Schmidt of Company D., suicided this morning by blowing his head off with an army musket.

Situation at Sheboygan, Wis.

Sheboygan, Wis., May 13.—Beyond an attempt to organize men in the wood-working plants here there is nothing new in the strike. Two concerns started to-day.

HOW THEY STAND.

Percentage of the Clubs in the National League.

The following table shows the standing of the various clubs in the National League:

Clubs.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C't.
Pittsburg	17	12	5	.706
Chicago	19	12	7	.631
Boston	15	9	6	.600
Cincinnati	19	11	8	.579
Cleveland	16	9	7	.563
Baltimore	13	7	6	.533
Philadelphia	14	7	7	.500
New York	15	7	8	.467
Brooklyn	15	6	9	.400
St. Louis	20	7	13	.350
Washington	15	5	10	.333
Louisville	16	5	11	.313

Games played yesterday were as follows:

At Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	2	—3
Cleveland	0	2	1	1	0	0	1—0—5
At St. Louis	0	1	0	0	0	0	—2
St. Louis	0	1	0	0	0	0	—0—4
Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	3	0	0—4
At Louisville	1	0	0	1	0	3	1—0—6
Louisville	1	0	0	0	4	5	0—10
At Cincinnati	1	0	0	1	0	0	0—8
Cincinnati	0	1	4	0	0	0	0—6

Three games were played Saturday. Results: Boston, 8; Chicago, 3. Cincinnati, 11; Brooklyn, 1. St. Louis, 12; Philadelphia, 0.

Games scheduled for to-day: New York at Chicago; Washington at Louisville; Brooklyn at St. Louis; Philadelphia at Pittsburgh; Baltimore at Cincinnati; Boston at Cleveland.

Western Association Games.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P. C't.
Lincoln	7	1	.875
Des Moines	5	2	.714
St. Joseph	4	4	.500
Quincy	4	5	.444
Omaha	3	4	.429
Rockford	3	5	.375
Peoria	3	5	.375
Jacksonville	2	5	.286

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In the Western League.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P. C't.
Minneapolis	8	1	.889
Indianapolis	7	3	.700
Grand Rapids	6	5	.545
St. Paul	4	5	.444
Detroit	4	5	.444
Milwaukee	3	6	.333
Kansas City	3	6	.333
Toledo	3	6	.333

Games in the Western League yesterday resulted as follows: Grand Rapids, 12; Indianapolis, 21. Milwaukee, 11; St. Paul, 10. Minneapolis, 10; Kansas City, 5. Toledo, 9; Detroit, 4.

Inter-State Baseball Report.

Terre Haute, 19; Aurora, 5. Lafayette, 21; Hammond, 17.

Ravages Are Caused by Lightning.

Bloomington, Ill., May 13.—Reports from the country show that the recent electric storm was the most terrific that has been seen in the county in many years. It was especially violent about Colfax and Cropsey. Near the former place Robert Abey's cattle barn was burned, with seven head of steers, hay and 700 bushels of oats. Asa Putnam's barn was burned, with all its contents, including nine horses, four cows, vehicles, farm machinery, etc. His loss is \$3,000. Martin Williams was knocked down and stunned. Horses and cattle were killed on a number of farms. The barn on the farm of William J. Rhodes, four miles southeast of Bloomington, was burned, with its contents, entailing a loss of \$1,500.

Justice Jackson on Income Tax.

Washington, May 13.—Justice Jackson is reported to have said to an intimate friend that he considered the argument of Attorney-General Olney on the income tax abler than that of Mr. Choate. Nothing of a material nature has occurred to change the prevailing impression that Justice Jackson is against the constitutionality of the law, and this impression is strong in administration circles. It is said if the law is declared unconstitutional the attorney-general will aid its friends in drafting a new law, to be introduced in the house next winter.

**JAPAN'S BACKDOWN KEPT SECRET
The People Were Not Informed of the Diplomat's Submission.**

Tokio, April 27, via San Francisco, Cal., May 13.—Although totally ignorant up to this day of what is in store the people of Japan are about to receive a heavy blow of adverse fortune. To what extent the news of the hostile combinations of Russia, Germany and France has been made public in Europe and America, residents of Japan have no means of knowing; but in this country it remains a secret of state and may not be officially disclosed for some time to come. Rumors are prevalent, but the startling fact that the three great powers have united to deprive Japan of the continental territory ceded by China is scarcely suspected by any outside of official circles. The announcement was delivered at Hiroshima April 22, and after receiving the emperor's commands, Count Ito set forth to consult with Viscount Matsui at the sanitary resort, Maiko, whither the junior commissioner had repaired in hope of regaining his shattered health.

The heads of departments in Tokio were notified April 24, but foreign ministers were confidentially advised on that and the following days. By them the governments not already concerned were made acquainted with the facts. No Japanese newspaper has yet obtained information on the subject, but foreign journals indulge only in vague speculation. Upon the general populace the stroke is yet to fall.

TREATY WITH NICARAGUA.

Japan Wants Privileges in the Canal Equal to Other Nations.

Tokio, Japan, May 13.—Recent achievements of Japan have led it to turn its attention to securing a treaty with Nicaragua by which it would secure marked privileges in the Nicaragua canal. The subject has been under consideration at Washington between Minister Guzman, representing Nicaragua, and the representatives of Japan. The treaty has not as yet been concluded, nor is it being further urged for the present, although no doubt exists among officials a satisfactory treaty will be made, giving Japan privileges in the canal to commensurate with her growing power as a military and commercial nation.

Washington, May 13.—Thus far the United States has regarded Great Britain as the only dangerous competitor for the use or control of the canal. Now Japan's interest in the canal presents a new factor. Her victories over China promise to make her a prominent power in the Pacific. By gaining privileges in the use of the Nicaraguan canal Japan would also secure direct access to the Atlantic without the long trip around "the Horn." The importance of a quick route to the Atlantic from Japan is great from a naval and commercial standpoint.

FOR A DOUBLE REVOLT.

Dissatisfied Hondurans and Nicaraguans Form a Plot.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, May 13.—The government has proof that dissatisfied Nicaraguans and Hondurans have combined for simultaneous revolutions in those countries. The date set for the double revolt was in August. The greater part of the army here is said to be in the conspiracy.

Managua, Nicaragua, May 13.—The government denies having aided the revolutionists in Ecuador under Gen. Alfaro. No credit is given to the published rumors of a probable war between Colombia and Nicaragua over Colombia's claim to the Mosquito coast.

White Cubans Taking to the Field.

Santiago, Cuba, May 6, via Key West, Fla., May 13.—The whole situation in Cuba has changed. There is a continual exodus of white Cubans from Santiago now, whereas up to a week ago the reports of numerous departures for the fields were incorrect. The government of the island is alarmed, but is divided in its councils as to the expediency of sending to Spain for more troops. Gen. Salcedo thinks it would be useless to bring over any more raw, unaccustomed levies until the season changes. It is proposed to call out those Spanish soldiers who have served their time in the army, been given discharge papers, and are living in Cuba. Several thousand men, it is estimated, can be obtained in this manner. Objections have already been raised by those to be called, and threats made to the revolutionists.

Hill Will Get a New Trial.

Lincoln, Neb., May 13.—After being out twenty-nine hours the jury in the case of the state against ex-State Treasurer Hill reported a disagreement at 10 o'clock last night, the vote standing 7 for acquittal to 5 for conviction. This will necessitate a new trial of the case, which will begin at the next session of court, beginning May 21. The case related to the liability of the treasurer for state funds to the extent of \$300,000 which he had deposited in the Capital National bank, and which was lost by the failure of that bank in January, 1893.

Purse of \$40,000 for the Fight.

San Antonio, Tex., May 13.—George Walker has received authority from citizens here to offer a purse of \$40,000 for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, and a certified check has been placed to make the offer good. It is proposed to have the fight take place in New Laredo, Mexico, four hours' run from this city.

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**OLON SHOT DEAD
IN A BAUDY HOUSE****MISSOURI LEGISLATOR KILLED
BY A WOMAN.**

Slain as He Lay in Bed At Maud Lewis' Apartments, and the Woman Is Under Arrest On Suspicion—Defaulter Aymar Gets a Six Years Sentence.

St. Louis, May 13.—State Senator Peter R. Morrissey was shot and instantly killed this morning as he lay in bed at the home of Maud Lewis with whom he had been living. The shooting is mysterious but it is supposed to be caused by the jealousy of the woman, who was arrested and locked up. She appears to be half crazed.

New York, May 13.—Samuel E. Aymar who stole \$20,000 from the Shoe and Leather Bank in this city in a good deal the same way as was used by Seeley was today sentenced to six years in the penitentiary.

JACKSON VISITS THE PRESIDENT

The Consultation This Morning Causes Much Income Tax Gossip.

Washington, May 13.—Justice Jackson had a long consultation with the president this morning, and the interview has caused much gossip.

BIG CONFEDERATE UNION.

Veterans from Both Sides Expected at the Houston, Texas, Encampment.

Houston, Texas, May 13.—It is expected that 75,000 visitors will attend the meeting of the United Confederate Veterans and state encampment of the Texas Volunteer Guard in this city on the 20th. An auditorium capable of seating 10,000 people has been built at a cost of \$20,000. Indications point to a representation from nearly all of the 700 camps. Gen. Gordon, commander-in-chief; Gen. George Moorman, Gens. Longstreet, Lee, Sable and other noted confederates will attend with their staffs, beside several prominent ex-confederate generals. Gen. Schofield and Gen. Wheaton have written that they will be in attendance. Mrs. Jefferson Davis will be unable to come, but her daughter, Miss Winnie Davis, will be the special guest of the occasion. Large delegations from Grand Army posts will attend, and the United Veterans' Association, composed of survivors of both armies, will hold a campfire.

DYING FOR WANT OF FOOD.

Scores of Labrador Indians Reported to Have Starved.

Quebec, May 13.—The worst of the stories of destitution and death reported from time to time from Northern Canada appear in the publication by order of parliament of the details of starvation and death among the Indians and Eskimos of Labrador. In the vicinity of Fort Chimo, a Hudson Bay trading post on Ungava bay, 160 people, two-thirds of the entire tribe of Montagnais Indians starving at the post, have perished of starvation. The Canadian government has taken action by placing a sum of money at the disposal of the Hudson Bay company for the relief of the Indians and the Eskimos in the event of another severe winter, for nearly thirty Eskimos are reported to have perished, in addition to the wholesale Indian fatality. So scarce is game becoming in this country that the early disappearance of the remaining Indians is only a question of time.

DUPONT CASE COMPLICATED.

Senator Mitchell Hints that the Election Will Not Stand a Test.

CYCLERS WENT OUT IN ALL DIRECTIONS

YESTERDAY AN IDEAL DAY FOR
THE WHEELMEN.

Janesville Party Went to Beloit and
Back—Evansville Delegation Came
to the Bower City—Half Mile Track
Through H. S. Woodruff's Kindness
—Bicycle Notes.



RETTY nearly all the points of the compass were covered by Janesville wheelmen yesterday. The cyclists were up bright and early and scanned the sky anxiously. The much heralded cold wave that was due here Saturday night, came but it did not injure the roads and neither did it freeze up the pneumatic tires. On the contrary it made the day an ideal one for wheelmen as the air was just cold enough to make the exercise agreeable. The roads were in fine condition and while the wind blew it was not a breeze that would retard the bicyclist to any noticeable extent. The riders gathered in parties and awaited the coming of the stragglers, and quite a majestic looking monument of wheels was erected in front of the Myers House before the crowds pedaled out of town. The first lot to start out was a party from the Arrowclub.

There were nine men in the delegation, and they whirled away from the Myers House corner at 9:45 a. m. They took the prairie road and swung down Main street at a good rate of speed. Beloit is distant fourteen miles, and the party reached the limit of that city in one hour and five minutes. They went to the Goodwin house where dinner was served after which the party remounted for the homeward spin via the river road. An effort to make a little better time was made on the return trip and the run was made in one hour. The road both ways was in splendid condition and the party met with many pleasure parties who were going the same route in various kind of vehicles. The party included J. G. DeLong, F. Bisbee, C. Ellis, W. Taylor, O. E. Smith, Ora Sutherland, W. W. Watt, R. Podewell, Frank Sanner and W. N. Counsell.

Evansville Wheelmen Here.
Six members of the Evansville Cycling club came down from that town yesterday. They left the village made famous by its output of carpet tacks, at 9:10 o'clock bound for the Bower City, via Stoughton, Edgerton and Indian Ford, a distance of forty-one miles. They arrived in Edgerton in time for dinner and then struck out for Janesville. While descending the hill at Indian Ford, F. Canare broke the chain on his wheel and then had the pleasure of walking to Janesville, a distance of ten miles at least. The party came down the river road at a good rate of speed and after seeing the sights of the town, they took the vestible train at 9:30 p. m. for home. The party was made up of C. E. DeLong, C. Smith, George Wiggins, T. Estes, Dr. G. Spencer and F. Canare. Henry Kins of the "Fire Department club," also took a run yesterday, starting out between 8 and 9 o'clock for Watertown. He returned home about 6 o'clock his cyclistometer indicating that he had traveled over sixty miles but he did not take his dinner at the Hotel London.

SPOKES FROM THE WHEEL.
F. P. KING distinguished himself yesterday by taking a ninety-one mile ride. He left Janesville at 6 o'clock in the morning and went to Belvidere, Ill., via Beloit, Rockton and Rockford. From Belvidere he went to Harvard, a distance of 23 miles. He rode part of the time in the dark, making the distance in two hours and fifteen minutes. For some time past local cyclists have had their eyes on the half-mile track at the Buckletoe Farm. H. S. Woodruff, the proprietor of the farm, has kindly offered the use of it to the coming summer to local cyclists who no doubt appreciate his kindness very much.

THERE is one less pug dog living on North Bluff street this morning, the result of an accident yesterday. As the Evansville boys were coming into town George Wiggins, one of the party, ran into the dog. Wiggins was thrown headlong and the animal's back was so badly hurt that he had to be killed.

THE party recently given by the
Awarded
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PRICE'S
CREAM
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POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Arrow Cycling Club was a financial success. After all expenses have been paid the club will realize a good sum, which will go toward securing a club house.

E. FOSTER and D. Van Wart, two of Beloit's well known riders were in the city yesterday. Mr. Van Wart is an expert rider, having entered in a number of races throughout the state.

T. S. NOLAN, the West Milwaukee street groceryman, took a spin to Orfordville yesterday, a distance of twenty-four miles.

A LITTLE expert riding was done on the race track yesterday. A mile was made in 2:30 against the wind by a local cyclist.

DR. JOE. WHITING will soon make his appearance on a new wheel, which he has ordered from Chicopee Falls, Mass.

BASE BALL GAMES YESTERDAY.

Hustlers 10—Stars 16.

An interesting game of ball was played on Budker Hill yesterday afternoon between the J. D. Holmes Hustlers and the Fourth Ward Stars, which resulted in a victory for the Stars, the score being sixteen to ten. The Stars battery consisted of Reicher and Blakeley, while Sullivan and Holt played the points for the Hustlers.

Golden Eagles 9—DeKalb 12.

The Golden Eagles were defeated in their game at DeKalb Saturday afternoon by a score of 12 to 9. The features of the game were Blakeley's work on second base, the pitching of Sullivan and Lamont and the double play of Blakeley and Steed. The Eagles battery was Sullivan and Aikens and for the DeKalb nine, Lamont & Kennedy.

RULES FOR THE CENSUS TAKING

Several Additional Items May Be Covered—Change Ward Lines.

Janesville's ward boundaries, if they are changed, will probably not be altered until after the state census is taken. Active preparations to have everything in readiness for the taking of the census, which work, according to law is to begin on June 20 next, are being made by the office force under Secretary of State Casson. This census is taken every ten years and although it is one of the very big pieces of work of the administration, an effort will be made to have an even more exhaustive report this year than ever heretofore.

Among the new additions will be that of agricultural implements. Under this head will come plows, drills, corn planters, potato diggers, hay rakes, hay loaders, mowers, self binders, threshing machines, wagons and carriages. The new book will also enumerate cheese factories, creameries and milch cows over two years old.

The following is the section of the law under which the census is being taken, it being the amended section of chapter 45, of the revised statutes of 1888:

"The secretary of state shall, on or before the first day of June, in the year in which the census is to be taken, transmit to the several county clerks a sufficient number of schedules and forms so prepared by him, to take the enumeration of the inhabitants, collect the statistics, enroll the militia, ex-soldiers and sailors then residing in each of the counties of the state, and prepare and transmit with such schedules such instructions and directions in regard to the same as he may deem necessary; and the several county clerks shall, immediately upon receipt of such schedules, forms and instructions, forward the requisite number of them to each town, city and village clerk within said county, to enable them to take said census and collect such statistics in the manner herein required.

Under provisions of this law Secretary Casson has had prepared by the state printer the necessary blanks, and the work of sending them to the several county clerks will begin next week. Some idea of the amount of work to be done, when the returns begin to come in, may be derived from a casual survey of the following which shows the number of blanks which will be sent out:

Oath as clerk as censur taker, 3,500; enumeration of inhabitants, 100,000; enrollment of militia, 30,000; enumeration of all ex-soldiers and sailors, 15,000; agricultural statistics, 20,000; manufacturing statistics, 15,000; instructions to census law, 3,000; enumerators' certificates, 5,000; compensation vouchers, 5,000; agricultural implements, 20,000.

If the foregoing are found to be inadequate more blanks will be printed. All returns must be in on or before August 20.

NEWS OF THE BADGER STATE

Dogs killed 200 sheep for Edward Pike of Kenosha county.

MILWAUKEE pool room keepers have decided to close up shop.

A CAREFUL estimate of Milwaukee's population by the city clerk places the figure at 260,000.

RIVAL steamboat companies have cut the prices of tickets between Milwaukee and Chicago to \$1 each, including berths.

RIPON's council passed an ordinance to charge \$500 for a license to sell cigarettes and a ten dollar fine for smoking them in a public building.

Dr. H. R. Fish of Gravois Mills, Mo., a practicing physician of many years experience, writes: De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal for indolent sores, scalds and burns. It stops pain instantly, heals a burn quickly and leaves no scar. C. D. Stevens.

TELL TALE FIGURES USED ON CROOKS

LOCAL CONVICTS AND THE
"BERTILLION SYSTEM."

Sheriff Appleby Receives the Description of Flynn, Franklin and Crowley The Car Robbers. According to the Frenchmen's Scheme Which Is Now Used at Waupun Prison.

The first application of the Bertillion system of identification of criminals to a Rock county subject shows some interesting details of the method. The system is now in use at the state's prison at Waupun, and Sheriff Appleby has received the measurements of the three Canadian crooks, Flynn, Franklin and Crowley, who were sentenced from here for robbing a Chicago & Northwestern freight car at Shopiere some weeks ago. When they arrived at the prison they were given numbers 6407, 6408 and 6409 respectively. The Bertillion system is applied by an expert in less time than it takes to tell about it, and it makes identification sure beyond a question, for while the criminal may shave his head, grow an anarchist's whiskers, and even paint his face, but he cannot shorten his arms, decrease the length of his forehead, or alter the measurement of his nose. He may beat the rogues gallery, but he cannot get the better of the system invented by the ingenious Frenchman, whose name it bears.

Some of the Measurements.

The measurements in the order in which they are taken, are as follows:

Forehead—high or low, width, peculiarities, scars, and all other measurements.

Nose—length, projection, shape, etc.

The whole body is gone over on similar lines. Franklin was the first man to be "treated," and his schedule was quite lengthy, but the measurements were quite complicated; so the figures are left out. It was as follows:

Height; kind of nose; width of forehead; color of hair; complexion; weight; marks on right hand; vaccination twelve inches above the elbow of right arm; tattoo of an eagle with a bust of a woman over a coat of arms.

Measurements were taken as follows: left foot; middle and little fingers of the right hand; length of the right arm; color of the left eye; circle of the left eye; age; when born.

When these measurements, etc. are completed, the subject is photographed. The state, however, does not employ a retoucher in their gallery, but the pictures are true to life, showing every scar, peculiarity and wrinkle in the subject's face. A picture accompanies the measurements in all cases and Sheriff Appleby received the pictures and blanks all filled out, on Saturday.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

WHEN we buy a stock of shoes we buy what will fit our people. We knew just what the people of this vicinity wanted, from the fact that we had been fitting their feet so long, and we bought a stock in accordance. All the different widths on hand; fit any foot, and the shoe will cost you but half as much as a shoe in any other store in this town; 50 cents on the dollar; no more, no less, and the best makes the world ever knew. Becker & Woodruff.

It won't be but a few days until we will have the greatest stock of general hardware ever seen in the state on exhibition at our store room. We bought it last week in Aurora, Ill., packing and shipping today. If you want hardware cheap come as soon as ready for you have everything in the hardware line at 33¢ cents on the dollar. Lowell Hardware Co.

It is lunch time, noon, and we find ourselves surrounded with a crowd of anxious customers, all wanting to be waited upon. No lunch Saturday. Some other day we'll eat lunch when we are not so busy selling the best makes of shoes in the world at 50 cents on the dollar. Becker & Woodruff.

ANOTHER bankrupt stock of general hardware will soon be here. We bought it in Aurora last week and it is the best we have ever had the pleasure of offering you. It will be sold at prices in keeping with our reputation of "hustlers and slayers of high prices." Watch for opening announcement. Lawn mowers, \$2.35. Lowell Hardware Co.

WE are doing splendidly, every man holds out well. No nose-bled, no nausea, no faintness nor giddiness, and seemingly no tired legs, weak lungs, no fluttering hearts here, we are simply selling the best makes of shoes at 50 cents on the dollar. Becker & Woodruff.

LAWN mowers \$2.35 each; same as some others are asking \$4 for. We never allow anyone to beat us in price. We'll have a bankrupt stock here in a few days that will open the eyes of the thousands; 33¢ cents on the dollar is the way it will be sold. Lowell Hardware Co.

At the present time good shoes in Janesville are scarce. We put out a line that we can warrant in every way. We have no stock on hand but that which we received direct from the factory and the latest styles. Lloyd & Son.

Cost cuts no figure with our spring capes and misses' jackets. We are bound to close them out. T. P. Burns.

WE are naming prices on shoes that are really a sacrifice for such nice new

goods; not a bankrupt or a second hand shoe in our house. Every one direct from the factory, and as low as any bankrupt shoe. Lloyd & Son.

OUR Fond du Lac stock has proved a great trade winner. We sold enough of this "cost of all cost shoe stock" before we moved it, that \$12,000 worth of it stands us but 29 cents on the dollar laid down in Janesville. This affords us the opportunity to throw in our entire Janesville stock together with our Fond du Lac stock and sell all at 50 cents on the dollar. We promised you we would make the shoe business hot and we are doing it. Come in and see. Becker & Woodruff.

A PERFECT procession of blue packages marched out of our doors all day last Saturday. Nothing blue but the wrapping paper. Customers were happy as larks. Never in their lifetime did they buy reliable shoes at such prices as we are now selling them; 50 cents on the dollar means a powerful saving, and that's our speed. Becker & Woodruff.

THE overflow from our store Saturday night would no doubt satisfy our neighbors. We never had such a rush. It goes to prove that people can easily tell which end of the match has the light on. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

JUST wait a few days, we'll have all the hardware you want here this week, 33¢ cents on the dollar will pay you to wait. In the meantime we'll sell lawn mowers at \$2.35 each. Lowell Hardware Co.

THERE never has been such an offer made on silk in this city as the one we offer you for tomorrow; 1000 yards of beautiful summer silk will be let out at 18 cents per yard. Bort, Bailey & Co.

LADIES' regular \$2 and \$2 50 oxford ties we are selling for \$1, \$1.25 and 50 cents. Less by 2¢ per cent than any retailer can buy them. Becker & Woodruff.

THE lot of silks that we offer tomorrow at 18 cents per yard is one of the greatest bargains ever given to the ladies of this city. Come early and secure the pick. Bort, Bailey & Co.

You will put your foot in it, but you will be glad you did if it is in those fast black cotton hose sold at 5, 10, 12½, 15, 20 or 25 cents a pair at T. P. Burns.

FIFTY cents on the dollar buys the best shoe making on earth. We will never let up. Our shoe war will last all summer. Becker & Woodruff.

Two second hand buggies for sale cheap if taken at once, also one second hand delivery wagon \$15. Lowell Hardware Co.

A BANKRUPT stock of stoves, tinware, everything in the hardware line will be opened at Lowell's this week.

GENTS' \$5 tan shoes going at \$2.50 and \$3. Nothing but the best. Becker & Woodruff.

OUR nice new goods are daily going out at prices that are ridiculously low. This evening we sell cheap. Lloyd & Son.

PILES and diseases of the Rectum absolutely cured, painless and safety guaranteed. Dr. P. H. Sharp, Park Hotel.

OUR prices on coal are less than any one else's. Give us your order now. Janesville Coal Co.

SAMPLE line of corsets just received worth \$1.25, but selling at 63 cents at T. P. Burns.

WE have something rich for you in coal. Janesville Coal Co.

DISEASES of women, delayed or suppressed menstruation from any cause, cured by Dr. Sharp. Park Hotel.

HAMMOCKS—The finest assortment in the city. Prices reasonable at Sutherland's bookstore.

WALL paper and window shades, for the million, at Sutherland's bookstore.

WE have those 25 cent serge slippers now. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

ALL diseases of men cured by Dr. Sharp, Park hotel.

For archery goods call at Sutherland's bookstore.

LAWN tennis at Sutherland's.

HAVE you read Heimstreet's ad?

CROQUET sets at Sutherland's.

Cheap Excursions To The West.

On May 21 and June 11th, The Northwestern Railway will sell excursion tickets at very low rates to a large number of points in the west and northwest. For full information apply to agents, Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures scalds, burns, indolent sores and never fails to cure piles. C. D. Stevens.

ARE we doing the shoe business? Just look into our store. You'll see no idle clerks. All day long and way into the night we hustle. Store crowded with customers continually. Our \$30,000 shoe stock at the prices we are now naming makes it absolutely impossible for any competitor to follow us. Becker & Woodruff.

LaGrippe is here again with all of its old time vigor. One Minute Cough Cure is a reliable remedy. It cures and cures quickly. C. D. Stevens.

Cheap Excursions to the West.

On May 21st and June 11th, The Northwestern Line (Chicago & Northwestern Railway) will sell excursion tickets at very low rates to a large number of points in the west and northwest. For full information apply to agents, Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

Sick headache, constipation and indigestion are quickly cured by De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C. D. Stevens.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

HOBOS SET FIRE TO AN EMPTY SHED

DEPARTMENT HAD A LONG RUN
SUNDAY NIGHT.

John Brown's Leaf Shelter Ignited, Either Accidentally or Otherwise By the Loafers That Made it Headquarters—3000 Feet From Water Mains—Loss is Not Large.

John Brown's tobacco shed on Oak Hill avenue, near Magnolia road was totally destroyed by fire last night at a few minutes before 9 o'clock. The shed was empty, except a pair of bob sleds and a plow. The fire had been burning for some time before an alarm was turned in. The firemen at the west side station noticed the reflection of the burned shed, but located the fire out beyond the cemeteries. After the fire had spent its force some one turned in an alarm from box 13, and a moment later box 121 was pulled, and then box 12. When the department arrived at the fire the shed was down, and there was nothing to be saved. It was located over 3,000 feet from water.

It was next to malicious conduct in turning in an alarm at boxes 12 and 13 for this fire and residents of the city ought to understand it. Box 121 was the proper box to pull for this fire, the other boxes being entirely outside the territory intended to be covered by 121.

The tobacco shed had been the rendezvous for tramps and loafers for some time, and it is supposed that the fire was incendiary or accidentally set by them.

There was an insurance on the shed of \$150 with Metcalf & Carter. The total loss will not exceed \$300, the building being quite old.

THE "EVIDENCE" WAS VALUABLE

Silks Taken From a C. & N. W. Car Worth \$800 Stored at the Jail.

For some time past the "evidence" in the Northwestern car burglary has been stored in a room adjoining the municipal court room on the bridge. The evidence consists of \$700 worth of silks shipped by different Chicago houses, and the sheriff, being personally responsible for these goods until they are turned over to their owners, deemed it safer to keep them at the jail. A dray was procured and the goods were taken to the bastille, where they are now behind iron doors under lock and key.

The Summit of Shoe Fitting.

At least the time has come, the eventful day is here, when a long cherished plan has reached its fruition. From far over the country can be seen the long line of people coming to Janesville to buy the best makes of shoes in the world. You can see it written on their faces. 50 cents on the dollar for the best pair of shoes ever produced. \$30,000 worth to select from. Becker & Woodruff.

Free Excursion.

To Columbia, Clark county, Wisconsin, leaving Janesville at 9:30 p. m., May 21, to purchasers of land only half rates and for others fare for round trip \$5.55, tickets good to return until June 1. Land \$5 to \$10 per acre, only \$2 per acre, cash balance, long time. Call or write for particulars. The C. S. Graves Land Co., 56 5th avenue E. 311-312 Chicago; or Dr. G. R. Chittenden, Janesville, Wis.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT.

LIGHT Infantry drill, at the armory. THE Barbers Union, at Central Labor hall.

JANESVILLE Lodge No. 55, F. & A. M., at Masonic hall.

ORIENTAL Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, at Castle hall.

JANESVILLE Business Men's Association, at association rooms—special.

THE Cleghorn Reading Circle, at A. M. Glenn's St. Mary's avenue.

THE Joint Memorial Day committee, at the office of the Thoroughgood & Co., box factory, North Main street.

G. A. R. Encampment at Green Bay.

On account of the Annual Encampment of the Wisconsin G. A. R. at Green Bay, May 22 and 23, the Northwestern Line will sell excursion tickets at reduced rates, good for return passage until May 24, inclusive. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Shoe Slippers.

Our shoe sanitarium is in charge of a competent cobbler. Shoe ailment ailment treated in a highly scientific manner. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

To the Public.

Parties desiring to charter the steamer Columbia during this month for private use, can send word through the mail, which I receive daily. Orders promptly attended to. Alex Buchholz.

G. A. R. Encampment at Milwaukee.

On account of the G. A. R. anniversary celebration at Milwaukee, the Northwestern line will sell excursion tickets at reduced rates on June 8 and 9, good for return passage until June 10, 1895, inclusive. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

W. T. Sanford, station agent of Leeper, Clarion Co., Pa., writes: I can recommend One Minute Cure as the best I ever used. It gave instant relief and a quick cure. C. D. Stevens.

HAVE you read Heimstreet's ad?

U. S. Inspector of Immigration
How about
Sewing
Machines?
Well we don't wish to pester you or canvass you to death, but if you want a machine we would like awfully well to sell you one at a bargain and save you what it would cost any firm to canvass you, by your calling in and picking out your machine.

THE DOMESTIC
and New Home

need no recommend, they are the finest in the land. You can have one sent to your house to try.

P. S. PETERSON.

115 W. Milwaukee.

Wall
Paper.

Window Glass, Window Shades,

Room Mouldings, Artist Materials,

Kent's Furniture Polish, Johnson's

Floor Wax, Paints, Varnishes,

Oil, Brushes, Etc.

Painting and
Paper Hanging.

Estimates Furnished.

KENT PAINT CO.

122 W. Milwaukee St.

Farm For Sale.

ONE OF THE
BEST FARMS IN THE STATE.

Adjoins the city of Edgerton

Running water.

30 acres fine woodland,

70 acres well improved.

Vegetable reasonable.

Inquire Gazette Office.

How Is This
For Low?

I will sell all or any of my property fronting on Jackson street at the following low prices. The lot on which my brick house was burned

95 feet on Jackson

St. \$2,000,

with the barn fronting on Madison street, for \$300. Will sell the

Buckle Factory for \$10,000

subject to contracts with present occupants. This property consists of two 433 lots fronting on Franklin and River streets and cost \$18,000. 75 per cent of purchase money can remain at a low rate of interest. Will sell good and well located eastern Dakota land for half the price of two years ago.

H. S. WOODRUFF.

J. B. GREEN Manufacturer of

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Brackets,

Mouldings, Hard and Soft Wood Finish

Scroll Sawing, Wood Turning

Grille Work a Specialty

proprietor of Phoenix Planing Mill, on race to rear of postoffice, Janesville, Wis.

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We charge full rates for cards of thanks, obituary poems, financial statements of insurance companies, and all other classes of items not considered news.

We publish free, marriages, deaths and obituary notices, without poetry; also, notices of church and society meetings.

We publish at half rates, church and society notes of entertainments given for revenue.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1568—Decisive defeat of Mary Stuart's army at Murray.
1619—Johann Van Olden Barneveldt, eminent and liberal Dutch statesman, died; born 1549.
1717—The Empress Maria Theresa of Austria born; died 1780.
1846—The United States declared war against Mexico. The war message of President Polk declared that "war existed by the act of Mexico." The act consisted of armed attacks upon United States troops posted in observation upon soil in dispute.
1865—Last battle of the civil war.
1890—Judge Amasa Junius Parker, American lawyer and compiler, died in Albany; born in Connecticut in 1807.
1894—Talmage's new tabernacle and Hotel Regent adjoining burned in Brooklyn.



RETURNING PROSPERITY.

From all parts of the country, comes the cheering news, that business is improving and labor is finding employment. Prices of many staples are advancing, and this is always a good indication. Every business man knows that it is a pleasure to do business on a strong and advancing market. There is no force in the argument that cheap prices make good times. A weak market for cereals or merchandise always means hard times in this country, because back of the weakness is the cause, which is a light demand. When American industries are active and labor employed at remunerative wages, money circulates freely and the necessities of life and many of the luxuries find a ready and profitable home market. Shut up the factories, as many of them have been done for the past eighteen months, deprive labor of the means of an independent livelihood, and the conditions of all kinds of business, rapidly become demoralized. It is useless to talk about supplying the old world with American goods, when the old world is able to buy our cotton and wool, and on account of cheap foreign labor, return it to us, in the manufactured articles, cheaper than we produce it.

This is being done to a greater degree now than at any time in the history of the country, but under the stimulus of this kind of competition, American manufacturers are straining every nerve to hold the home trade. Labor which enters so largely into the cost of production, has of necessity been called upon to contribute freely in this rivalry for business, and while here and there strikes have resulted, the discontent has not been general. Intelligent labor has learned two things during the past two years. It has learned that tariff reform in its practical workings means free trade and ruin to American labor; to stem the tide of ruin it has also learned to stand loyally by the home industries, and if possible drive back foreign competition, until the bars of protection can be restored, and better wages afforded. While many lines of business are not directly affected by the new tariff, the indirect effect has been universally felt. Loss of confidence in the new administration two years ago was fully justified in the light of events, recorded as hard facts. With a change of sentiment and purpose expressed at the polls last fall, the foundation of restored confidence, was laid, and the structure in process is already influencing every artery of business, putting new life into dormant industries and filling the land with labor and content. Pay rolls have rapidly increased in magnitude, and tens of thousands of people who were suffering for the necessities of life, are again able to enter the ranks of independence and self support. The money of the masses make the home market buoyant and healthy, and the volumes of this kind of money in circulation, has more than doubled during the past six months. A return of prosperity follows as the natural result.

The catholic priest who so far forgot himself, in St. Louis recently, as to denounce the christian endeavor societies as immoral, is severely denounced by all churches, including his own. He deserves it, and his church would do well to start him out in some other line of business.

The Illinois legislature in its dealings with the firm of Seigel & Cooper exhibits less sense, than should be expected of children. It is high time the learned body adjourned and went home.

The Northwestern Christian Advocate, Methodist, is much exercised over some objections to pulpit advertising, suggested by Charles A. Dana.

The \$75,000 Nicaragua canal kept a salmon in the Bluefield district called "the Cactus." English saloon keepers come high.

The rapid advance in leather is affecting the price of shoes, and the price will be higher next winter than it has been for a number of years.

THE TOWN TALK OF A DAY.

We wouldn't pay 65 cents for any old stock on earth. It can't be done, and expect to see your elegant money back. People are too old; have been hoodwinked too often to work off those old stale goods now. If you have nice new goods, and the prices are below the price of plunder, your fortune is made. We are in line, and our trade proves it. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

The Union Catholic League have completed all arrangements for their annual May party to be given Tuesday evening, May 14. While no invitations have been issued, yet no objectionable person will be admitted. The Ladies League will serve supper for dance. Smith's full orchestra. Tickets 75 cents.

Six busy salesmen could not keep pace with our rapidly increasing trade last Saturday. They came in droves by the dozen, eager, anxious buyers. We done the best we could to wait on them. Come to us tonight we will be able to attend to you then. Brown Brown & Lincoln.

It is easy to sell people who have looked over the old stock around town. Our new up to date shoes and the prices we are making makes it dead easy to sell them. We never had a more satisfactory trade than for the last month. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

We do not care what prices have been quoted to you on reliable shoes, come to us and we'll beat them by at least 20 per cent. We own the biggest stock—own it for much less money. That's how we do it. Becker & Woodruff.

ONE of the handsomest windows on Milwaukee street is F. C. Cook & Co's. All the latest are exhibited there, belts, hearts, buckles, umbrellas and everything else that will tickle the heart.

It's not necessary to go out of town to find out about our buggies. We have plenty of people in Janesville using them who can testify. Just notice the list in this sheet. Wisconsin Carriage Top Co.

Nor an idle moment, customers all the time, saving 50 cents on every dollar's worth of shoes they buy from us. It must be worth your while to follow the crowds. Becker & Woodruff.

If it keeps this cold, you can start up your furnace, then you'll wish you had a Cordon or Boynton boiler. We handle only these, as no others give as good satisfaction. Green & Allen.

Bugs don't come out much this weather but they will as soon as it gets warm, and "Dead Stuck" will kill them if sprinkled in their path. Dunn Bros.

Look in F. C. Cook & Co's. window as you pass, it won't take you long. You'll perhaps see something there that it's impossible to see elsewhere.

Two second-hand buggies for sale cheap if taken at once. Also one second hand delivery wagon, for \$15. Lowell Hardware Co.

The Cordon and Boynton boilers are handled by Green & Allen and are the best, or they would not recommend them.

The last dance of the season will be the barbers' May party, at Concordia hall, Thursday evening, May 16.

The latest in gas and steam fitting can be had at Green & Allen's on the bridge.

Lowell sold five buggies Saturday. No wonder at the prices he is placing on them.

EXTRA small fine early June peas for sale now at Dunn Bros.

JUPITER, finest early June peas. For sale at Dunn Bros. now.

HARNESS \$5 to \$9 a set at Lowell's.

HAVE you read Heimstreet's ad.? Church Supper.

Christ Church Guild will be pleased to serve every one that will come to parish house next Tuesday from 6 to 8 p. m., with all the delicacies of the season, for the sum of 25 cents.

GOVERNMENT SALARIES.

Some Interesting Figures Useful for Ready Reference.

The salary of the president of the United States is \$50,000 a year, the vice president, \$8,000; cabinet officers, \$8,000. Senators, \$5,000 and mileage; congressmen, \$5,000 and mileage. Chief Justice Supreme court, \$10,500; associate justices, \$10,000. The diplomats get good pay: Ministers to Germany, Great Britain, France and Russia, \$17,500; ministers to Brazil, China, Austria-Hungary, Italy, Mexico, Japan, and Spain, \$12,000; ministers to Chili, Peru, and Central America, \$10,000; ministers to Argentine Confederation, Hawaiian Islands, Belgium, Hayti, Columbia, Netherlands, Sweden, Turkey, and Venezuela, \$7,500; ministers to Switzerland, Denmark, Paraguay, Bolivia and Portugal, \$5,000; ministers to Liberia, \$4,000. The heads of the government departments receive: Superintendent of bureau of engraving and printing, \$4,300; public printer, \$4,500; superintendent of census, \$5,000; superintendent of naval observatory, \$5,000; superintendent of the signal service, \$4,000; director of geological surveys, \$6,000; director of the mint, \$4,500; commissioner of general land office, \$4,000; commissioner of pensions, \$3,600; commissioner of agriculture, \$3,000; commissioner of Indian affairs, \$3,000; commissioner of education, \$3,000; commander of marine corps, \$3,500; superintendent of coast and geodetic survey, \$6,000.

The pay of army officers is fixed as follows: General, \$13,500; Lieutenant-general, \$11,000; major-general, \$7,500; brigadier-general, \$5,500; colonel, \$3,500; lieutenant-colonel, \$3,000; major, \$2,500; captain, mounted, \$2,000; captain, not mounted, \$1,800; regimental adjutant, \$1,800; regimental quartermaster, \$1,800; first lieutenant, mounted, \$1,600; first

A Mustard Plaster

Dont Use it For Drawing Trade.

For drawing away the effects produced by cucumbers, green apples or buying Old Plunder it's all right but for trade you want

= = = SHOES

of the kind and price the people want. We have studied the question and know a thing or two about the subject. Popular prices has made our store popular. Of course REAL OLD SHOES have to be sold cheap. We leave the plunder deals to those who have a capacity and a trade for it.

CORD-BREAKERS:

Men's buckle Work shoes, solid go at.....	1.00	Men's Fine Shoes, Lace and Congress sell at.....	2.00
Boy's Shoes warranted.....	1.00	Women's Hand-welt and Hand-turned \$5 shoes go at.....	3.00
Men's Sunday Shoes lace and Congress.....	1.00	Women's Fine Dongola Shoes selling at.....	2.00
Men's Hand-sewed \$5 shoes go in at.....	3.00		

No matter what size you wear nor the price you want to pay. Come to us, we have the most complete stock in the state.

BROWN BROS. & LINCOLN.

FOR SALE—One of the best farms in Wisconsin; adjoins the city of Edgerton; 30 acres woodland, 30 acres well improved farm land. Terms very satisfactory. Inquire Gazette office.

FOR SALE—A restaurant in the city. Yields \$30 to \$40 a day. Address "S." Gazette.

TO RENT—Crutches, at Heimstreet's drug store.

I GOT some of that Alabastine at Heimstreet's and tinted four rooms for 50 cents and they look splendid. They have thirteen shades and they make my ceilings look so neat. Heimstreet is agent for Alabastine in Janesville.

FOR SALE—One light delivery wagon, new, and a bargain; one Studebaker medium sized express wagon, complete in all respects. Parties wishing such a fix should see me. I have one good second hand two-seat buggy, for sale cheap. I have 100 feet of good ladder in 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18 foot lengths, to sell cheap. F. A. Taylor.

WANTED.

WANTED—Ladies or gentlemen to do light work on canvassing. Good money to the right parties. Apply to J. G. Wilson, Myers Hotel between 8 and 9 a. m.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework at 165 North High street.

WANTED—A good girl, at once. Apply to Mrs. S. W. Pond, 7 East street, south.

MONEY TO LOAN—Whitehead & Smith, Room 3, Jackson block, Janesville, Wisconsin.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. H. S. Gilkey, Forest Park.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Reference required. Inquire Jeffris building flat, 6, corner High and Dodge street.

WILL the parties who found a pocket book containing \$7 in currency, return same to owner, or Gazette office, and receive reward.

WANTED—To rent a small house to a small family who will board an elderly gentleman. C. S. Graves, 23 Clark St.

No One knows Why It Is So.

Curiously enough the right hand, which is more sensitive to touch than the left, is less sensitive to temperature. If the two hands be dipped in two basins of water at the same temperature, the left hand will feel the greater sensation of warmth; nay, it will do this even when the thermometers show that the water in the left basin is really somewhat colder than in the right basin. With left-handed persons the reverse would be found.

A Story-Writer's Revenge.

One successful story-writer of this country is having his revenge on those that rejected his earlier stories. He carefully treasured his rejected manuscripts, and, after his first success, began to unload them upon the market. They go now without urging, and at prices he did not demand originally.

The Husband's Role in a Quarrel.

Magistrate, to witness—I understand that you overheard the quarrel between the defendant and his wife? Witness—Yis, sor. Magistrate—Tell the court, if you can, what he seemed to be doing. Witness—He seemed to be doin' the listenin'.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—House No. 7 Prospect avenue. Enquire of E. P. Doty.

TO RENT—8 room house, No. 20 Milwaukee Avenue, paper and paint new, artesian water gas etc. With or without barn. Wilson Lane, Attv. at Law.

FOR RENT—House corner Racine and Main streets. F. F. Pierson.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—A good phaeton cheap, address, G. Gazette office.

LOST—Fox terrier dog, four months old; large brown spot on one leg; small one on other. William Ph. Knipp, cor. Washington street and Mineral Point avenue. Reward will be paid.

FOR SALE—Surrey, buggy and cart, very cheap, almost as good as new. R. Valentine.

WANTED—A middle-aged woman for general housework. Shawan, 57 Ruger avenue.

HEIMSTREET will receive Saturday, sixty dozen packs of these Washburn playing cards. They are heavy enamel, and sell for 25 cents. We will sell them for four days at 10 cents a pack.

OH, don't wait, but go down to Heimstreet's and get ten packs of those Washburn cards. Don't pay butten cents a pack; they are selling them at that price for four days.

YOU will not get another chance to get those beautiful enamel cards at ten cents a pack after this week go early and get a good lot at Heimstreet's Drug Store.

YOU will not get another chance to get those beautiful enamel cards at ten cents a pack after this week go early and get a good lot at Heimstreet's Drug Store.

Believe that we have bought to many Straw Goods and not desirous of carrying any over. We shall today commence to sell them at cost or within a cent or two of it.

KNEFF & ALLEN,
Who always tell the truth.

Months July and August at 6 O'clock.

A room without an Easy Chair is but half furnished. There are times when so many of the things that distract us could be straightened out and the way made clear if one only had an easy chair. The body could rest as well as the mind.

Railroads have been built while the promoter was taking comfort.

Banks have been organized by the promoter while resting in an easy chair.

Suppose you experiment. Stretch your weary frame and try comfort. Close your eyes, relax the tension of your muscles, give your harassed mind a chance.

The Easiest Chair you ever saw

\$3.00

A. C. MUNGER.

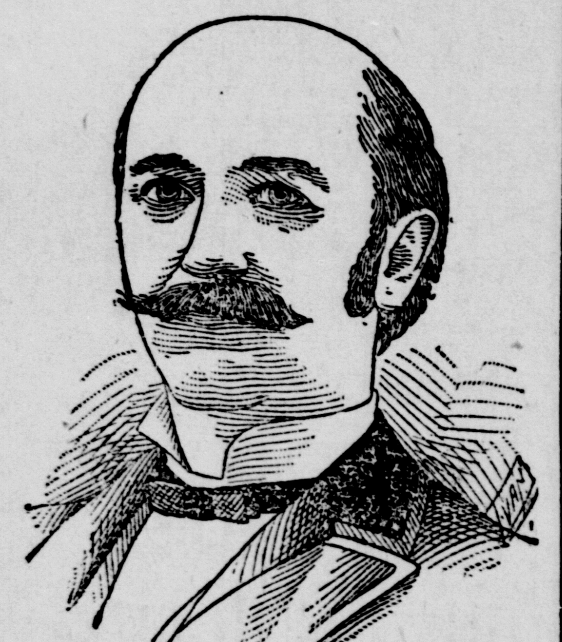
Telephone 168.

COOPER WILL SPEAK ON MEMORIAL DAY

THE CONGRESSMAN WILL DELIVER THE ADDRESS.

He Accepts the Invitation Tendered Him By Ex-Mayor Thoroughgood, Chairman of the Committees On Behalf of Many Citizens—General News About the Bower City.

CONGRESSMAN H. A. COOPER will deliver the Memorial day address in Janesville this year. Ex-Mayor Thoroughgood, chairman of the memorial day committees, this morning sent a telegram to the congressman, inviting him in behalf of many citizens, to deliver the address and Mr. Cooper replied this afternoon by accepting. This will be good news to the many friends and admirers of Mr. Cooper and insures an address that will be worth going many miles to hear.



HON. H. A. COOPER

Miss H. BLAUCH HYDE, late of the New England and Chicago Conservatories of music, has decided to locate in Janesville, and will open a studio for voice culture at 54 West Bluff street. Miss Hyde comes well recommended as a teacher and will be pleased to meet anyone wishing to take a course of instruction.

Mrs. E. F. WELCH has rented her home for the summer to W. J. Ambros of St. Louis. Mrs. Welch will make his home with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Clark for a short time, her son Harry expects to go to Chicago soon.

DR. CHARLES L. CLARK leaves tomorrow morning for Excelsior Springs, Mo., in hopes of curing the rheumatism, with which he has been afflicted for some time past. He will be absent six weeks or more.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Airis, who have been visiting relatives in this city for the past four weeks, left this morning for their home in Eau Claire, where Mr. Airis runs a wholesale grocery house.

THIRD ward property owners will meet in the old municipal court room this evening, for the purpose of exchanging views in relation to a system of sewers for that sewer district.

THE Cherry Street Stars defeated the Fourth Ward Swipes by a score of 25 to 3. The battery for the Stars was Barron and Barron, for the Swipes; Kent and McCue.

HARRY O. NOWLAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Nowlan, who has been suffering with diphtheria is able to be out again and the quarantine was raised Saturday night.

FRANK BROWN, formerly with the Golden Eagle and latterly with M. Goodwin, left last evening for Lake Geneva, where he has accepted a position with O. C. Colby.

THE Musical-Literary Society will meet with Miss Rose Hathorn, on Milton avenue, tomorrow, Tuesday evening, and will take up the life and works of Rossini.

A RUNAWAY horse hitched to a grocery wagon, came over the lower bridge this morning on the run and was not captured until he had gone three miles in the country.

C. BALLARD, who runs the "Afton scout," is laying off, being troubled with the rheumatism. Conductor Robbins, of Baraboo, is taking his place.

THE quarantine at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bucklin, 102 Milton avenue, has been raised, the diphtheria patient having recovered.

Mrs. WILLIAM SMITH and Mrs. John J. Comstock left last night for Washington, D. C., to be absent several weeks visiting in the east.

A FORTY pound turtle was shipped this morning by express to a soup house in Chicago. The turtle was captured in Spring Brook.

Miss H. BLANCH HYDE, of Chicago, sang at the All Souls church Sunday morning, and at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

AN adjourned meeting of the joint Memorial day committees at the office of the Thoroughgood Box Company this evening at 8 o'clock.

NELSON FALK, the crack pitcher of the University team, spent Sunday in the city, returning to Madison on the vestibule last evening.

SATURDAY night one of Lemon Brothers' circus cars passed through the city bound for Jefferson. It was advertising car No. 2.

THE stock yards shelter a number of loads of hogs which were received this morning from farmers in the town of Center.

A SPECIAL pulled into the city yesterday from Brodhead for repairs. The train was in charge of Peter Rock.

CHIEF ENGINEER O. F. MACY of the Beloit fire department, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Sheriff Ap-

pleby. During the afternoon he was shown through the Janesville fire stations and the water works.

THE Golden Eagle baseball club did not play at Jefferson yesterday, but will play in Beloit next Friday, and in Madison next Saturday and Sunday.

CARPENTERS began the tearing away of the rear end of the Richardson block on Milwaukee street this morning.

HARRY JOHNSON took a trip to Johnson on his wheel yesterday, while Dr. J. P. Mertes went to Whitewater.

ROBERT HORN and family left last evening for Walla Walla, Washington, where they will make their new home. Lessons in cooking by Miss Andrews at Columbia hall, Tuesday and Wednesday. Everybody invited.

A NUMBER of the members of the Rockford Cycling club will ride to this city, a week from Sunday.

A. J. BAKER has had plans drawn for a \$1,500 addition to be made to his South Bluff street home.

ORIENTAL Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, meet in weekly session at Catholic hall this evening.

REV. R. J. ROCHE left this morning for Highland, where he expects to remain a few days on a visit.

DR. E. E. LOOMIS has purchased a new team of horses from T. Neelan, in the town of Magnolia.

R. TODD, who represents the Fairbank, Morse & Co., of Beloit, was in the city over Sunday.

A LITTLE girl has come to contribute sunshine to the home of City Clerk and Mrs. A. E. Badger.

MR. and Mrs. William Ward and son Arthur, spent Sunday visiting friends in Clinton.

F. M. MARZLUFF has returned home after a two weeks' trip through the state of Iowa.

WHAT remains of the Tobacco Growers' Association building is being torn down.

Mrs. J. B. DAY was in Madison today on a short business trip.

Big bake of bread today 7 cents a double loaf at Grubb Bros.

I. C. BROWNELL was transacting business in Chicago today.

HAVE you tried our Boston Ideal fried cakes? Grubb Bros.

E. KENT, of Fond du Lac, spent Sunday in the city.

DR. J. W. ST. JOHN is in Dwight, Ill., on business.

HAVE you read Heimstreet's ad? READ W. T. Vankirk's price list.

HARMONY SUNDAY SCHOOL OPENS

The Week of the Summer Was Begun Yesterday Afternoon.

Harmony's Sunday School was reorganized for the summer work yesterday afternoon. The meeting was held in the town hall and the attendance was large, forty-five people being present. Officers were chosen as follows:

Superintendent—Mrs. A. Austin.

Assistant Superintendent—Mrs. Hill.

Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Brown.

Organist—Miss Wilcox.

Librarian—Mr. Pitcher.

Janitor—F. Petts.

GEN. T. H. RUGER AND FAMILY HERE

They Spent Sunday As the Guest of Janesville Relatives.

General and Mrs. Thomas Ruger and daughter of Chicago, spent Sunday in the city, General and Mrs. Ruger being the guests of Hon. and Mrs. J. R. Pease, while Miss Ruger was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Ruger.

General Ruger left this morning for Chicago and from there he will go direct to Washington, pursuant to the orders recently received.

A ST. PAUL ENGINE DISABLED.

The Mineral Point Passenger Two Hours Late Today.

The Mineral Point passenger No. 21, on the St. Paul road, was two hours late this morning. The Janesville officials received a telegram stating that the frame of the engine had broken down near Palmyra, and to send an engine at once, but a second telegram was received stating that an engine had been procured at Milwaukee.

Home Recommendations.

Some people at home ride in nice rigs such as we make. Would you like to know who they are? Read

Judge Bennett.

Pliny Norcross.

Dr. Chittenden.

Dr. Palmer.

Dr. Pember.

Dr. Loomis.

C. C. McLean, livery.

W. Davis, livery.

D. Ryan, livery.

J. C. Crall, livery.

And many others who do not care to have their names mentioned. Our recommendations we can get at home. Wisconsin Carriage Top Co.

Practical Cooking.

Lessons in this art will be given by Miss Andrews, one of the greatest experts in the cooking line, ever in the country, May 13, 14, 15. Please take notice to the bill she will produce. Everybody is invited to be present and witness this cooking. The New Gas Co. will entertain you at Columbia hall.

Well I Declare.

Did you ever see those harness Lowell is selling at \$5 to 9, the finest ever in the town, single strap. Oh! he sells goods cheap or he would not sell five buggies in one day, as he did last Saturday, and they were the Staver & Abbott make. Prices do all this. Lowell Hardware Co.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

World's Fair Highest Award.

ONE MILL STARTS UP OTHER WILL FOLLOW

COTTON COMPANY'S HANDS GO BACK TO WORK.

Lower Factory Wheels Were Set in Motion This Morning and the Upper Factory Will Start Up on Wednesday—Manager Heller Says Few Were Dissatisfied.

The wheels at the lower cotton mill which have been stilled by the strike for two weeks, were set in motion again this morning, a large number of the employees returning to work under the old schedule. The upper mill will not be started before Wednesday.

A reporter for The Gazette called on Manager Heller at the upper factory this morning, and in answer to questions that gentleman said:

"Yes, work was resumed at the lower factory this morning. I have not been advised yet as to the number of hands that returned to work, but I presume there is enough to run the mill. The fact is, but very few of our employees were in favor of the strike, but were forced to go out. Work will not be resumed in the upper factory before Wednesday. I think by that time we will be ready to start up this factory if the hands desire to return, and I think they do, as a number of them have been around this morning to see what the prospects were of resuming work. It may take a few days to get everything in good running order. After that we can determine just what we can do."

Mule Room Is Important.

One of the overseers was met on the streets, he confirming the statement of Mr. Heller, adding that in his opinion none of the help outside the "mule room" and one or two "tramp weavers," desired a strike at this time, and thought all the regular hands would return to work as soon as notified that the mills would start.

"One of the men employed in the 'mule room,' and who was a leading agitator in the strike, left this morning for the south," said he "and I believe the mills be better off if all the dissatisfied hands would follow, although I do not see how their places in the 'mule room' could be filled right away. Much depends on the 'mule room' hands, and men skilled in that work cannot be picked up on the streets every day."

Workmen are now engaged in re-wiring the upper factory for the incandescent lights. They will require several days time, and cannot be done while the machinery is in motion. Mr. Heller says that he thinks this will be completed by Wednesday. The cotton company runs its own dynamos for lighting purposes at both factories.

KILLING FROST TO COME TONIGHT

That Is The Government Forecast—St. Paul Company Include Snow.

A killing frost is predicted for Janesville and vicinity tonight and then it will be fair and warmer.

That is the government prediction. The St. Paul railroad experts go further and include snow.

The official record and forecast is as follows:

Forecast: Snow in the east portion. Fair, colder tonight with killing frosts. Fair and warmer Tuesday.

The temperature as recorded by S. C. Burnham & Co. during the last twenty-four hours was as follows:

7 a. m. ... 36 above

1 p. m. ... 40 above

Max. ... 40 above

Min. ... 34 above

Wind north.

BOUGHT TWO BULLS WORTH \$500

John Barlass and Roy Boynton Purchased Valuable Stock.

Emerald Grove barns will soon shelter two of as valuable bulls as there are in this part of the country. They are Polled Short Horn bred, and are the only ones of their kind in the state. They were purchased in the southern part of Illinois and are valued at five hundred dollars. They are expected to arrive in the city by rail this week.

THE FINAL CALL IS ANSWERED.

Mrs. Mary Clifford.

Mrs. Mary Clifford, wife of James Clifford, died at her home, 666 North street, Sunday afternoon at 12:15 aged thirty-six years. Mrs. Clifford was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Staack, and had resided in Janesville many years, winning many friends who will learn of her death with deep sorrow. Besides her husband she leaves two children, a little baby girl two weeks old, and son aged five years. The funeral will be held from St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The interment will be in Mount Olivet.

DENNIS RYAN A VERY SICK MAN.

Complication of Diseases May Cause His Demise at His Footville Home.

Postmaster Dennis Ryan, of Footville, is seriously ill with a complication of diseases, and reports from his home are that his condition is very critical.

Tomorrow

Tuesday, May 14, you are invited to the Grand Hotel for inspecting a line of fine collarettes and capes of William Reckmeyer & Co's. latest designs. Call and get estimates for remodeling your fur garments. All our own manufacture.

MRS EDWARD MOORE BURNED.

Gasoline Exploded When She Put It In The Wash Boiler.

What came near being a serious accident, occurred at the home of Mrs. Edward Moore, 54 Centre street, late Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Moore was doing some washing and had a boiler of hot water on the stove. When she went to put some gasoline in the boiler to whiten the clothes, a terrific explosion took place, and she was quickly enveloped in flames. Her mother, Mrs. Michael Flynn, was in the house at the time, and hearing Mrs. Moore's screams, hastened to her rescue, but not until Mrs. Moore was badly burned about the head and arms was the fire extinguished. Dr. Pemberton dressed the burns and this morning Mrs. Moore was resting much easier.

THE ALBRECHT CASE IS ON TRIAL.

Damage Suit Taken Up Before Judge Bennett This Morning.

After resting for two days the circuit court this morning took up the case of Frederick Albrecht against the Milwaukee & Superior railroad company, the case coming here on change of venue from Waukesha county. The plaintiff, as stated in The Gazette last week, was a brakeman in the employ of the railroad company, and claims that while so employed at Mcnominie, was run into by a switch engine and seriously injured, and sued for \$25,000 damages. D. H. Sumner, Ryan & Merton appear for the plaintiff, and Winkler, Flanders, Smith, Bottum & Vilas for defendant. The case will occupy the court several days.

STRAWBERRIES ARE PLENTY

The Fruit Will Be Lower In Price Soon, Now.

The strawberries which have been held at good prices for some time past have taken a drop until now they are within the reach of all, selling at three boxes for a quarter. The different dealers received a hundred and ten crates of berries last Saturday by express from Chicago. These berries are raised mostly in southern Illinois, but as soon as the home crop begins to come in, a better line of fruit is looked for.

JANESVILLE MEN AT DUBUQUE

John Schicker And Will McGinley Both Played in Yesterday's Game.

John Schicker and Will McGinley played with the Dubuque nine against the Cedar Rapids team at that city yesterday, and the Chicago Inter Ocean says: Eleven hundred people witnessed today's game, though the weather was abnormally cold. Out of an abundance of caution, Cantillon substituted McGinley for Schicker in the sixth. The score was 11 to 4 in favor of Dubuque.

MANY RAN FOR LAST NIGHT'S FIRE.

It Was So Far Out, However, That Few Could Go the Whole Distance.

All avenues leading to Oak Hill were lined with people last night during the burning of John Brown's tobacco shed. The alarm was turned in a few minutes after the congregations were dismissed. It was too far out, however, and not one in a hundred reached the scene of the fire.

CRYSTAL SPRINGS PARK OPENED

Columbia Carried Goodly Loads of Excursionists Yesterday Afternoon.

The Columbia took good loads of excursionists up the river yesterday afternoon for the opening of Crystal Springs park. The Imperial band furnished the music and a goodly crowd enjoyed a day in the woods.

THE ALUMNI BANQUET PLANNED

High School Graduates to Meet At the Festal Board.

Members of the Janesville High School Alumni association should pay their dues to S. C. Burnham and receive tickets to the banquet of '95 immediately, so that the committee may know for how many to prepare.

W. T. VANKIRK'S

PRICE LIST.

CHEAPEST EVER KNOWN.

QUALITY GUARANTEED.

All sugars at Chicago prices....

Best Japan tea in Janesville.... 40c

A choice new Japan tea..... 25c

A good roasted coffee..... 22c

Choice combination coffee..... 25c

Old Country, Lenox, Savon, Cy-clone and Santa Claus soap only 4c

4 15c boxes matches for..... 25c

Best Gloss starch and corn starch 5c

Choice rice and bird seed..... 5c

Rock county cream cheese..... 11c

Cal. 3lb peaches and apricots, can 12c

Best canned corn and tomatoes... 8c

Best sifted peas..... 10c

Best 1 gallon apples..... 25c

Best dairy salt, 1 bush sacks..... 50c

30 pounds best oat meal for..... 1.00

Best flour in the world..... 1.00

Best Navy beans per bush..... 2.25

Spear Head and J. T. plug tobacco, per pound..... 40c

12 different brands choice plug tobacco per pound..... 25c

Good Smoking tobacco..... 15c

Peerless smoking tobacco..... 25c

1 carload choice Burbank potatoes cheap.

All garden and field seeds at cost.

Price's and Royal baking powder 40c

Calumet and Columbia baking powder..... 25c

Pure vinegar, per gallon..... 12c

Special choice bulk olives, gallon 60c

All goods delivered to hotels and depots free of charge. Respectfully,

W. T. VANKIRK,

Main Street.

OAT THIEVES RAID WILSON LANE'S BIN

THEY HAD THEIR OWN BAGS AND A WAGON TOO.

Twenty Five Bushels of Grain Carried Off And The Police Think They Know Who Did It—C. J. Larkin Again in Jail After Escaping From The County House.

Wilson Lane's barn on Dodge street, was broken into early Sunday morning by thieves, and twenty-five bushels of oats were taken. The thieves removed the slat from a window, then raised the sash and unlocked the door. They ransacked the barn from one end to the other, and must have carried their own grain bags, for there were none in the barn at the time. Mr. Lane first discovered the theft when he went to the barn Sunday morning. No wagon tracks were visible near the barn, and the police are of the opinion that the oats were carried a block away before they were loaded. The police have a strong opinion as to who the guilty parties are.

C. J. Larkin Locked Up.

C. J. Larkin, who was recently sentenced to thirty days at the county house by Judge Phelps, escaped from that institution the other day, and since that time the officers have been looking for him. This morning he ran across Officer Hogan's path and was conducted to the jail and locked up in one of the cells on the north side until it is decided what to do with him. Larkin had been hanging about the saloons for some time back, and had no visible means of support. When he was sent to the county house the officers of that institution expressed the opinion that he was insane, and should be sent to an asylum. When he was searched at the jail, nothing was found in his pockets.

A telephone message was received at the jail at 6:30 yesterday afternoon asking the police be sent to South Cherry street. The trouble was a family affair at the home of H. Storms, on 304 Cherry street. Mr. Storms' son, Frank, having raised a disturbance in that locality. Officer Hogan was notified, and drove down taking Storm to jail, where he will have plenty of time to think the matter over.

The rummy man.

Although well blessed with earthly goods his joys were fragile as a bubble; He fretted 'neath the worst of debts— Because he always borrowed trouble.

WM. W. MENZIES

Pianoforte and Reed Organ Tuning

Repairing and Regulating. Prices Reasonable Satisfaction Guaranteed. Leave all orders with

S. C. Burnham & Co

The Queen

Surrey Trap

the Style of the Trap with all the advantages of the shifting or stationary Seat. Surrey.

WE THUS SECURE THE BEST CANOPY TOP CARRIAGE EVER OFFERED.

HAVING New, novel and beautiful design, easiest and roomiest entrance ever made, by reason of the tilting seat with Panel Attached. Both seats of equal comfort. Most room for pounds and inches, weighing 50 to 100 lbs. less for its capacity and more room than any Cut-under Surrey made, and as much as a Straight-sill Surrey. Actual weight, only 440 lbs. Large carrying room for packages and parcels. A closed back panel when back seat is turned down. Each seat working independent of each other, with no jump seat front to take up leg room. As good style when arranged for one seat as for two, and as good for two as for one. Full curtains all around. Best arrangement for converting it into a two or four passenger vehicle ever offered. Quality and workmanship the very best.

Janesville Carriage Works.

SOLE AGENTS JANESVILLE, WIS.

CITY PROPERTY

"He that hath a house to put his head in, has a good head piece."

That is what the jester said to King Lear after he had divided his domain between his daughters, when they, seeming to be void of all gratitude, turned their poor old father out into the cold world.

Surely the daughters of Janesville would not be guilty of such an act, even if their fathers were to put the titles to houses in their names.

Look at our houses, take the title to yourself, and we would suggest that as an investment or saving fund for wife, daughters, or any one, we think our plan of selling houses affords an excellent chance of earning interest on the money you have invested, together with the Saving Fund feature, of being able to pay something on account from time to time.

No trouble to talk over all plans with any one.

A LITERARY GHOUL.

DESPIRABLE CREATURE WOULD NOT BE MISSED.

He is a Most Audacious Wretch—He Defaces Your Treasures, Costs You No End of Worry and Perhaps Steals Your Books.

From time to time a plaintiff letter addressed to the papers, or an advertisement peremptorily assertive, reminds us of the existence of the literary thief, the wolf in sheep's clothing, who borrows books from his friends, and hastens not to return them. The fact of his being a friend makes it the more annoying. If he were an acquaintance merely, a letter beginning Sir or Madam, indeed a printed form, demanding the return of specified volumes, might be forwarded to him when a decent time after the loan had been made had elapsed. But seeing that he is something more, he must be treated as such. Even a hint may be taken with resentment; the narrow line separating excellent good camaraderie from outraged feelings is so easily bridged that bold indeed is he who endeavors to recover his severed property by such a humble sentence as "If you have quite finished with it (or them) I should like to have that book or (those books) of mine back, please."

Among the minor irritations of book lending, the usage they receive at the hands of borrowers may surely count. Some people swathe all their volumes in brown paper or linen, rendering their shelves unsightly in order to preserve the backs of their volumes. Others like and encourage the signs of age and usage that off-read and handled books gain, just as the tollworn hands of faithful servants, or the gray hairs of devoted parents, touch and please them. But in the same way that they would hate upon either signs of ill-treatment, the bleary-eyed and bloated countenance, so upon their books do they resent tributes of unfair usage at the hands of their friends. Breathes there the man or woman upon whom the sight of a blotch of ink, the circle of a dirty tea cup or saucer, or meaningless indefinite scratches upon even a half favorite tome would not produce revulsion and extreme annoyances? Yet the book ghoul hesitates not to place these impressions of his connection with his friend's property upon it, with the consequence that when the self-sacrificial lender of books receives them back again, he has to put up with, and bear as best he can, the outrages to which the volumes have been subjected. One sympathizes with the rule made by some people, indulgent enough to lend, indeed, but not of faith sufficient to lend unguardedly, who, with the volume issues the proviso: "Please cover while you read it."

There is a book ghoul of the exterior and there is a book ghoul of the interior. Sometimes, indeed, he is in combination, and then, alas and alack, the day for the unfortunate owner! For, in addition to the horrible treatment just mentioned, he makes the further outrage of dog-ears and penciled passages, nay, even of commentaries, and, more horrible still, of thumb marks scrawled upon the margins. Audacity pure and simple it is for a man or a woman to write upon the book that is lent, unless—and the exception must be most narrowly taken—the friendship that exists between owner and borrower is of the closest and longest character. For, be it recollected, that apart from the unsightliness of marginal marks, there is an ambiguity about them that is excessively irritating to the next reader of the book and those who follow. Why should this passage or that word be scored? Can any one, except the near friend, even guess the reason? It is unfair to the author and unfair to the peruser, as well as unfair to the possessor of the book, to mark it. The result is the taking off of the next reader's thoughts from the subject matter of the volume, the undue excitement and bewilderment of his mind and the decimation of the pages—three unpleasant and undesirable happenings.

Marked by its owner a book is not defaced. His marginal notes, his scored passages, are but the testimonies of his regard or interest for that which he has read. Hesets down reminders upon the pages of happy studious hours, and should his friend who loves him be privileged to see the copy and his marks, his deep interest he feels in him will receive a spur, light will be thrown upon his character, and a metaphorical hand-clasp will result. For to know those we love is surely highest bliss, and perhaps this suitable way of making his acquaintance beyond the husk of his outer personality, besides being a most enchanting method, is also a sure one. Herein is set forth the great difference between an owner and a borrower. The conduct of both must be different entirely. Alas! this undoubted truth is only too often forgotten.

Why, after all, should books be borrowed? Why should they not? may very well be asked. Of course, one's humanitarian principles would teach us that they should; but when a privilege is so grossly misused as it is, the first question forces itself upon one. Pictures are not borrowed, neither are carpets or chairs, or clothes. What impertinence most of us would think it were we suddenly asked to lend our treasured Millais, our Chelton figure, or our piece of Chippendale. Yet our Milton goes and disappears never returns—and no more is left to us than to sigh and perhaps to advertise, or, if to receive again, in all likelihood in other guise than when it left us, and with a friendship severed.

A Peculiar Patent.
Queen Mary's gratitude took a very odd form in the case of the Earl of Sussex. He was a valetudinarian who had a great fear of uncovering his head, and considering the colds he had dreaded respected no person. He petitioned Queen Mary for leave to wear his nightcap in her royal presence.

Her majesty the queen, in her abundant grace, not only gave him leave to wear one, but two nightcaps, if he pleased.

His patent for this privilege is perhaps unique in royal annals:

"Know ye that we do give our beloved and trusty cousin and counselor, Henry, earl of Sussex, Viscount Fitzwalter and lord of Egremund and Purrell, license and pardon to wear his cape or nightcap, or any two of them, at his pleasure, as well in our presence as in the presence of any other person or persons within this realm or any other place in our dominions whatsoever, during his life, and these our letters shall be sufficient warrant in his behalf."—Montreal Star.

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An American Question.

The two men had just told the hostess that they had had a delightful evening, and were going out into the rainy night.

"You remember the old query as to where all the pins go," said one of them, as he made a reach toward the hall rack.

"Yes."

"Well, there's a problem that has been bothering me more than that."

"What's the problem?"

"Who is it that buys all the umbrellas?"

And his companion also made a reach and gave the conundrum up.—Washington Star.

A Census of Heaven.
"Mamma, do liars ever go to Heaven?"

"Why, no, probably not."

"Has papa ever told a lie?"

"I suppose not; he may have."

"And, mamma, have you ever told one?" Uncle Joseph has, and I have, and almost everybody."

"I don't know but I have sometimes?"

"Well, it must be lonesome up there with only God and George Washington."—Life.

Sammy's Suggestion.
As I am learning French just now, Mamma, I think it would be handy to help each exercise along.

To have a little nice French candy.—Puck.

IRISH THOUGHTFULNESS.



Mrs. Denis—It's raining, Moike!
Mr. Denis—It's meself knows it, Bridget.

Mrs. Denis—An' why don't yez cum in?

Mr. Denis—Oim waiting fur it to shtop, so I won't be bringing ther wet into the house, Bridget.—Truth.

The Kind She Needed.

Miss Dawson—Why, this box of writing paper is perfumed with a violet odor. How strange! Why do you do that?

Salesman—So that your correspondence may be kept inviolate, miss.

Miss Dawson—What a good idea! I will take two boxes.—Truth.

At the Cafe.

Mrs. Swellbones—They say that if you drink absinthe it makes your hand tremble dreadfully.

Mrs. Flasher—Really? Waiter, make that a large absinthe instead of a ginger ale. I am going to wear nine diamond rings at the opera to-night.—N. Y. World.

Very Liberal.

"So you wish to marry my daughter?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, now, tell me, what can you promise her?"

"Oh, she shall have her share of her income, I assure you."—Truth.

Cruel.

"The first time I heard that played, Miss Ethel, do you know, I was completely carried away."

"Indeed! Why, how delightful! If you'll sit nearer the door, Mr. Berthe, I'll play it over again."—Harper's Bazar.

Never of Anything.

Timid Youth—Miss Gracie, perhaps my coming here so often may seem—may seem to—smack of undue persistency.

Demure Maiden—George, your coming here has—has never smacked of anything yet.—Boston Beacon.

The Way of Some Women.

"Grace and Minnie have quarreled and both are miserable."

"No; they have made friends and are perfectly happy again."

"How do you know?"

"I saw them both crying together."—Tit-Bits.

Doesn't Cost Much.

Sweet Girl—Papa says you can't afford to marry.

Ardent Youth—Nonsense! I can get a preacher to perform the ceremony for two dollars.

Sweet Girl—Can you? How foolish papa is.—N. Y. Weekly.

Her Excuse Was Accepted.

Rev. Dr. Primly—I was sorry to see you come late to church yesterday.

Miss Flutter—But you'll forgive me, doctor. You know a new bonnet can be worn once for the first time.—Brooklyn Life.

Two Cynics.

Blobbs—Do you think the average man is as stupid before he marries as he is afterward?

Cynicus—Certainly, or he wouldn't get married.—Philadelphia Record.

Persiflage at the Barracks.

"You are nothing but a hollow mockery," said the cannon to the drum.

"And you," retorted the drum, "shoot off your mouth much too often."—Town Topics.

Not Perfect Even in That.

He—I think Percy Gibbettes is a perfect calf.

She—You misjudge him. He could not be perfect in anything.—Syracuse Post.

Frank, But Not Flattering.

Joseph—If I should die, would you get another feller, Mary Jane?

Mary Jane—There ain't no other feller around here, Joseph, or I wouldn't wait for you to die.—Puck.

VICTIMS OF THE "RUSH" HABIT.

Happenings Which Show that There Is No Necessity for Haste.

That much of the "rush" that is so characteristic of American life is the result of habit rather than necessity is shown by the fact that it quickly yields to curiosity, says the New York Herald. Instances of this are afforded daily in the business thoroughfares. The familiar spectacles of a man or woman frying griddle cakes in the front window of a restaurant is one that never fails to attract a knot of observers, at an hour when business is most brisk. The tide of travel always has to turn aside when a big safe is being hoisted to the seventh or eighth story of some tall office building, because the crowd of clerks, salesmen and men of business who have stopped for a few minutes to look on, and most of whom will soon be tearing through the streets at a rate which would seem to indicate that life or death depended on the speed they made.

It is at the elevated railroad stations that there is the greatest display of haste. Men rush upstairs and push and elbow one another about on the platform, as though to miss a particular train would involve a delay of several hours and no end of inconvenience to each and all of them. And yet, only a few days ago I saw two score men and half a dozen women let three trains pass them while they watched a sign painter at work on a patent medicine advertisement on a blank wall. And before he attracted their attention they had all been struggling like mad to catch the first train that came along.

Some day, as a nation, we may awake to the discovery that we can waste time now and then when we feel like it.

Necessity's Invention.

General (in the near future)—Quick! What news?

Aide (breathlessly)—The enemy's pneumatic bicycle brigade is attacking our flank.

General (promptly)—Tell the gunners to load with tacks.—Pearson's.

An Insinuation.

Old Skrooge—Do you think, young man, you could support my daughter in the style to which she has been accustomed?

Her Suitor—I could, but I'm not mean enough to do it.—Chicago Record

Scripturally So.

Palette—I tell you, times are pretty hard when a good artist has to get a job as a waiter.

Smiley—Yes; he's like the foolish servant in the parable—burying his talent in a napkin.—Brooklyn Life.

BETTER THAN A GOLD MINE.

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"OLD ZEUS" OF BELOIT.

PROF. JOSEPH EMERSON FAMOUS GREEK SCHOLAR.

He has been in the West since 1848—Founder of Wisconsin College—Beloved by Students—Has Many Eccentricities.



AMONG THE BEST known and most picturesque of college professors in the west is Prof. Joseph Emerson, the senior professor of Greek at Beloit college. Prof. Emerson is best known to Beloit men as "Old Zeus." He is the father of this "college in the prairie grass," and with its phenomenal progress he has been closely identified. The venerable instructor came to Beloit in 1848 from Yale, where he was a tutor in Greek. He was graduated from Yale with the class of 1841, and among his classmates were such men as Judge Larned, Rev. W. T. Eustis, Judge Birdseye, and Donald G. Mitchell. The professor springs from the most stalwart of New England's cupatidae, and his ancestry may be traced to the times of William the Conqueror; yet the more inspiring democratic part of the long genealogy lies at the heroic age of the Puritan immigrations, when Rev. Peter Bulkley left wealth and position to escape the persecutions of Charles I. Prof. Emerson was the cousin of the distinguished Ralph Waldo Emerson, and carries with him the personalities of the family. He is immensely popular with his students, all of whom revere him as a father.

His eccentricities of expression and voice are peculiarly Emersonian. It is by deep-sinking laconic utterances and object lessons that the beloved teacher exercises much of his unique influence, so that a freshman half forgets the wonderfully exact Greek scholarship and wide Greek culture of the master while under the direct power of the man. He is now 74 years of age, and measures 6 feet and 2 inches in height. His favorite position in the classroom is with his feet placed pigeon-toe style in the rounds of the chair in front of him, and many are the traditions of a class back in the '70s who determined to mimic the attitude of "Old Zeus" during recitation by keeping their feet in a like position, but after a few attempts the collegians decided it was a dangerous policy to pattern after Greek models.

Among his oft-quoted expressions on the campus are: "Zeus will one day come back again from Oceanus to his



OWN Olympus. "Keep the college full of soul." "We make Beloit what she is."

Estheticism in Heat.

If once we come to know the charm that the open fire has to offer, and if once we realize its potency against many ills, we will surely insist upon its presence, let the inventors and the economists offer what they may. For during the long winter days, such as we recently have undergone, it makes the home so bright and cheery as to shut out even the thought of the dreary bleakness without. And when the spring opens, and even when the summer comes, it allows of just sufficient heat at eventide to chase away the dampness that is certain to be felt. It makes home a center of warmth and inspiration. It chases away dull care. It invites the day-dreams that we all must love. It provokes imagination to play his jolliest pranks. It sends its influence forth and bids us hasten back, that we may enjoy the good it has to offer. It acts as a magnet and draws the family circle close together. It promotes merry chat and harmless jest. It suggests good homely games, and the young folk seek it out. It becomes a center of attraction, and brings good friends to share its light and warmth. It makes a house a home in very truth, and, withal, it does more toward producing that decorative effect that appeals to all aesthetic souls than does any other object to be obtained for the same, or even double, the essential outlay.

CONVERTING KENTUCKY.

A Religious Revival So Earnest that It Interferes with Business.

A great religious revival has been going on in Kentucky this spring. It began in February and has been spreading from one town to another ever since. The cities are now being attacked, and Lexington, the first on the list, has been the scene of an extraordinary series of meetings. They were conducted by the Rev. B. Fay Mills, the evangelist. Before they came to a close last week the citizens had become so interested that banks and business houses were closed in order that the clerks and proprietors might attend the midday services. At London, a flourishing town in eastern Kentucky, religious enthusiasm rose to such a pitch that very little business was transacted. The citizens devoted themselves to seeking religion with such earnestness that the church in which the revivals were carried on contained nearly the whole population at the three daily services. The revivalists are also "sanctificationists," and believed it possible to be entirely cleansed from sin in this life. A Methodist preacher named Carradine attended the meetings, and they were afterwards carried on by residents. Not only were sinners converted

out old church members were "sanctified" in large numbers. To become sanctified required in most cases many days to be passed in prayer upon the mourners' bench. The mourners' bench in reality consists of the seats nearest the pulpit, to which all seeking religion or sanctification are invited, so that they may be prayed for by minister and congregation. At the conclusion of every sermon or exhortation mourners are called for, and during a successful revival they troop up the aisles from all parts of the church, each newcomer being hailed with rejoicing.

He Didn't Count.

Lady of the House—Bridget, didn't you tell me when you came here that you would have no male friends coming around the house, and now I find a man in the kitchen almost every evening.

Bridget—Shure, mum, that ain't no male friend of mine at all—he's my husband.—Brooklyn Life.

Infallible.

Stout Gentleman—Spare diet, long walks, etc., I could have managed all that without coming to this expensive place.

Doctor—Yes, but you forget the annoyance occasioned by the high prices, which of itself will go a long way toward reducing your weight.—Peekskill Journal.

Profession and Practice.

"Do any of you women believe in advanced women?" shouted the car conductor, putting his head in at the car door.

"Yes, we do," replied a woman holding on to a strap.

"Well, then, move forward."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Moral Question.

Johnny—Mamma, it ain't wicked when you do things you can't help, is it?

His Mother—I suppose not, Johnny. Why?

Johnny—"Cause I can't help thinkin' all the time how I'd like to go to the circus!—Chicago Tribune.

Out of the Market.

Guest—Who is this Miss Highmind that all the ladies are so enthusiastic over? I never before knew of a woman whom every other woman spoke well of.

Host—She is a very fine old lady, now in her ninety-ninth year.—N. Y. Weekly.

Poor Old Solomon.

"They talk about the wise men of old, but, in my opinion, men are a great deal wiser to-day than they were then."

"What makes you think that?"

"Well, a man has only one wife at a time nowadays."—Town Topics.

Too Dense for Him.

Stage Villain—Aha! The plot thickens.

Disgraced Auditor—Then I'm off! Can't make head or tail of it now, and I'll never see through it if it gets any thicker.—Puck.

Pleading at the Bar.

Streeter—Old Crimmonbeak used to be a good pleader at the bar.

Meeter—He is yet. I heard him talk a barkeeper out of a drink this morning.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Experimentia Doct.

This is a good motto. Not learned in a school—"Take time for the forelock." And also the motto.

PAID TO KEEP IT QUIET.

"I have heard some rather scandalous stories about old Deacon Goodman. It is said that he has been paying a certain woman hush-money for several months."

"Great Scott! Who is she?"

"The girl that nurses his baby."—Judge.

Did Not Know Much.

Maud—Sibyl is the sort of girl that tells all she knows.

Marie—Yes, and yet she isn't very talkative.—N. Y. World.

True to His Trade.

The Mother—Yes, our baby weighed twelve pounds when it was born.

The Retired Butcher (deeply interested)—Without the bones?—Life.

Spiteful.

"What makes you think she has such good taste in artistic matters?" said one girl.

"She has given up trying to draw," said the other.—Washington Star.

The Genuine Article.

Father—Boy or girl?

Nurse—Girl.

Father—Hurray for the new woman!—Detroit Free Press.

It's Different Now.

"I'll lead the dance," he said to her.

Her cheeks grew red, her eyes grew dim; They're married now, and all is changed, And quite a dance she's leading him.—Syracuse Post

Two Excursion Events.

For the annual encampment of the G. A. R. at Green Bay, May 22 and 23, to return May 21th, tickets on sale May 21 to 23. Rate, fare and one-third for round trip. Also for the unveiling of the Rusk monument at Viroqua, Wis., May 30. Excursion tickets at fare and a third for round trip will be sold May 29 and 30, good for return until May 31, via C. M. & S. P. Ry.

AN ARTIFICIAL GEYSER.

It Throws a Six-Inch Stream 130 Feet in the Air and Threatens Trouble.

A well drilled in the northwest corner of Hamilton county, Indiana, in the development of a water well that is a marvel. At a depth of 900 feet the drill apparently dropped through a crust of rock and a rush of water followed that submerged the derrick and drove off the workmen. The drill was finally removed, and ever since the water has been escaping at a rate that threatens to submerge the neighborhood. The water escapes through a six inch pipe and is thrown fifty feet about the top of the derrick, which itself is eighty feet high. The force of the water is that the column as it has been swayed from side to side by the wind has knocked the cross timbers from the upper part of the derrick, leaving nothing but the upright pieces. The roar of this geyser can be heard a mile, and the amount of water that it discharges in a day is simply incalculable. The lands about are soaked with it, and the farmers owning land in the immediate locality are of the opinion that they have been ruined. Several plans have been advanced to control the monster, but nothing as yet has been suggested that appears feasible. Some able-bodied water spouters have been drilled in the Indiana gas belt, but there has been nothing heretofore that compares with this aqueous wonder. In other wells the flow of water has been accompanied by a flow of gas, and the gas has been the propelling force, but in this Hamilton county well there is no appearance of gas, and the motive power apparently comes from some other source. The secret of this power is the more mysterious since the well is located in a country that is perfectly flat with no elevations of consequence within a radius of many miles. The water discharges has a slightly saline taste, but is perfectly clear. The well has now been playing for three days without the slightest diminution in the force of the stream or the volume of water, and the residents of that locality are wondering when it is going to stop. The locality was formerly a swamp region, frequented by duck hunters, but it was afterwards drained, and now produces in favorable seasons corn at the rate of one hundred bushels to the acre. If this flow of water continues the plan is to construct an open ditch to carry the water to a creek some two miles away.

Sage Advice.

"Look here, Henry!" said Uncle Levelhead, addressing his nephew, "if you intend to amount to anything in this life you must stop wavering from one thing to another and confine yourself to some specialty."

"I don't know about that," returned the young man.

"Well, I do! If you hope to succeed you must emulate the example of the postage stamp, the usefulness of which depends upon its ability to stick to one thing till it gets there."—Truth.

A Word to the Wise is Sufficient.

I suffered terribly from a roaring in my head during an attack of catarrh, and became very deaf. I used Ely's Cream Balm, and in three weeks could hear as well as ever.—A. E. Newman, Grating, Mich.

One of my children had a very bad discharge from the nose. Physicians prescribed without benefit. After using Cream Balm a short time the disease was cured. O. A. Cary, Corning, N. Y.

Price of Cream Balm is fifty cents

The school children of Eau Claire will provide flowers for the soldier dead on Memorial day.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

J. A. Richardson, of Jefferson City, Mo., Chief Enrolling force 38th general assembly of Missouri, writes: I wish to testify to the merits of One Minute Cough Cure. When other so-called cures failed, I obtained almost instant relief and a speedy cure by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. C. D. Stevens.

Western Excursions.

The St. P. Co. are running excursions to the west, to points in Iowa, South Dakota and Minnesota for one fare plus \$2 for the round trip good for twenty days. They will be on sale April 30, May 21 and June 11.

B. H. Bowman: Pub. Enquirer, of Bremen, Ind., writes: Last week our little girl baby, the only one we have, was taken sick with croup. After two doctors failed to give relief and life was hanging on a mere thread, we tried One Minute Cough Cure, and its life was saved. C. D. Stevens.

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EXECUTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT for Rock county.

A. C. Hoffman, plaintiff, vs. Sam. Kaufman, defendant.

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(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.)

No matter to what country she belongs, or whether she be black or white, as a woman she desires to look well.



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There is no secret about a woman's beauty; it all lies in the care she devotes to herself, to removing from her system all poisonous impurities, and keeping at bay those fearful female diseases.

The flashing eye, elastic step, and brilliant complexion are never companions of a woman troubled only by the distressed expression and aches, pains, blues, faintness, dizziness, bearing-down feeling, etc., keep it company.

L Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound removes female troubles promptly, and cleanses, invigorates, and consequently beautifies, the form of woman. Women, the world over, pay homage to it, and praise its discoverer. Your druggist sells more of it than all other female medicines.

Nothing to Harm.

Eastern Man—Did that last cyclone you had do much damage?

Kansas Man—Oh, no; none whatever. It followed in the path of one we had a short time before.—Truth.

Eliminated.

"I suppose Mr. Blinks is a Godfearing man."

"Guess not—we read that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom."—Truth.

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A Model Milling Plant.

The recent death of the owner makes the sale of this plant necessary. It consists of a flouring mill, packing-storage house and two elevators. The mill is 6x36 feet, four stories and basement consisting of stonework and frame, the frame part being iron-clad. Capacity 300 barrels per day. The storage-packing house is 30x120 feet two stories. The elevators each have a capacity of 30,000 and 20,000 bushels. A branch railway track runs between the mill and packing-storage house. This plant was ALL remodeled and made new in 1894. The business of this plant has paid the owner, up to his death, from \$8,000 to \$20,000 per year. This plant cost over \$80,000 and is the finest one in the northwest. It is run by water-power and situated in Janesville, Wis. except the large elevator which is at Lake Preston, S. D. There is no encumbrance and it will be sold upon easy terms or can be exchanged for first-class real estate.

WILSON LANE, Attorney-at-Law, Janesville, Wis.

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25c French satines go at 14c. 5c crash goes at 3³/₄c.

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NATION WITHOUT A PALATE.

The Italians Seem to Regard Everything Edible.

To the Italian everything is edible; it is a nation without a palate, says Ouida in the Nineteenth Century. It steeps a hare in fennel and eats salt with melons. The craze for devouring birds of all kinds is a species of fury from the Alps to Etna; they crunch the delicate bodies between their jaws with disgusting relish, and a lark represents to them a succulent morsel for the spit or pastry. The trade in larks all over the world is enormous and execrable, and is as large in England as in Italy. It should at once be made penal by heavy fines on the trappers, the vendors and the eaters, or ere long no more will the lark be heard on the earth. It is admitted by all who know anything of the subject that agriculture would be impossible without the aid of birds, as the larvae and developed insects of all kinds would make a desert of the entire area of cultivated land. This is well known. Yet all over the world the destruction of birds rages unchecked, and no attempt is made to protect them, to interdict their public sale and to enable them to nest and rear their young in peace. A scientific writer has said that destruction of the individual is unimportant. (He was speaking of the destruction of the great auk.) As matters go now, unless some stringent measures are taken the birds of Europe will in the next century be as extinct as is now the dinosaurs. The ornithophil societies of France and Switzerland have more than once written to me that unless birds be protected in Italy they must perish all over Europe, since so great a variety of races wing their way to the south in winter and there are ruthlessly murdered.

Planning to Capture Trade.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, May 13.—The German and Spanish merchants throughout Central America are forming a league to work against the English and Americans in trade matters. They wish to monopolize the trade of these countries and believe their opportunity has arrived. So far careful inquiry shows that only two South American countries are willing to join in a boycott against England.

New York Bank Statement.

New York, May 13.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, increase, \$3,836,526; loans, increase, \$4,016,100; specie, decrease, \$288,200; legal tenders, increase, \$6,833,400; deposits, increase, \$10,834,700; circulation, increase, \$4,100. The banks now hold \$31,070,100 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

Gen. Joseph H. Colton Is Dead.

New York, May 13.—Gen. Joseph H. Colton of the southern army is dead at his home in New Haven, Conn. He was born in West Springfield, Mass., in 1815 of prominent Puritan stock, being descended from Thomas Hooker. He was in Tennessee when the war broke out and became aide-de-camp to Gen. Pemberton, who gave him the commission

Condition of Washington's Sick.

Washington, May 13.—Secretary Gresham's condition, while "much improved" according to official reports, is still the source of great anxiety to his wife and family. The secretary is very ill. Even under the most favorable circumstances it will be weeks, and perhaps months, before he recovers sufficiently to resume his duties at the state department. The impression is growing that Mr. Gresham will give up his portfolio and seek rest. Representative Hitt is better.

They Lower the Rates.

Springfield, Ill., May 12.—After nearly six months of investigation and preparation the railroad and warehouse commission has completed its revision of freight rates and the accompanying reclassification. The rates are not advanced on any articles, but are reduced on nearly 1,000. The commission says that the change will benefit farmers and merchants and jobbers at interior points. The commissioners declare that they have dealt fairly and justly with all the interests involved.

Church at El Paso, Ill., Destroyed.

El Paso, Ill., May 13.—The new M. E. church erected last fall at a cost of \$10,000 was completely destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday. It is believed to have been the work of incendiaries, as there has been no fire in the church furnaces for three weeks. The building was insured for \$5,500 and the contents for \$500.

Julius H. Seelye Dead.

Amherst, Mass., May 13.—Ex-President Julius H. Seelye, of Amherst college, died at his home in this city last night. He had been ill for about two months.

Jones Held for the Grand Jury.

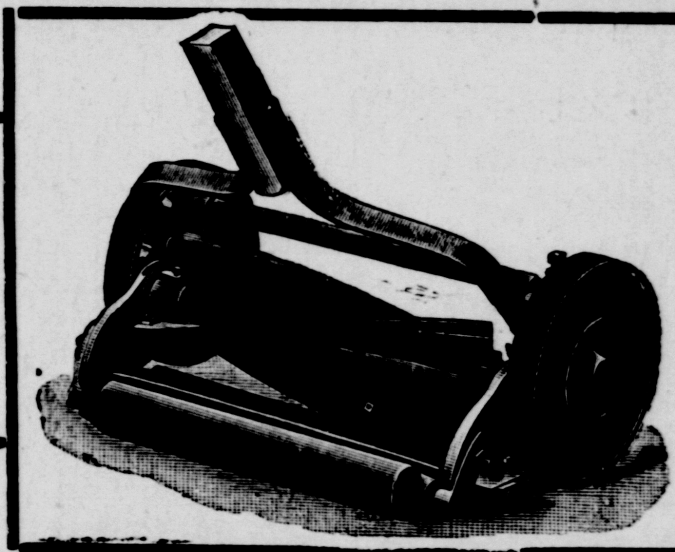
Carson, Neb., May 13.—The preliminary examination of John T. Jones, formerly assistant melter and refiner, charged with robbery of the Carson mint, has been concluded and Jones was bound over to appear before the grand jury. His bail was fixed at \$25,000. Acting upon the advice of his counsel he made no defense.

The Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, May 11.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Chicago board of trade today:

Articles—	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—No. 2.			May 11, May 10.
May .....	.63%	.62%	.63%
July .....	.64%	.62%	.64%
Sept. ....	.64½	.63%	.64
Corn—No. 2.			
May .....	.50	.49%	.49%
July .....	.50½	.50	.50%
Sept. ....	.51	.50½	.50%
Oats—No. 2.			
May .....	.28%	.28%	.28½
July .....	.28½	.28	.28%
Sept. ....	.28½	.28	.28%
May, '96....	.30	.29%	.29%
Pork—			
May		11.92½	11.92½
July	12.12½	12.02½	12.12½
Sept.	12.32½	12.22½	12.32½
Lard—			
May		6.60	6.62½
July	6.77½	6.72½	6.77½
Sept.	6.90	6.87½	6.92½
Short Ribs—			
May		6.05	6.05
July	6.15	6.12½	6.15
Sept.	6.30	6.25	6.30

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